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# SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN CUSTOMS REPORT

## VICTORIA COUNCIL PASSES TAX CUTS IN FINAL READING

Ratepayers in Aggregate Will Pay 12.16 Per Cent Less This Year Than in 1925

Market Renovation to be Pushed Ahead at Once, Council Decides

The cuts made in the tax bills of Victoria ratepayers became law last night when the City Council gave final passage to the tax by-law of 1926 without further amendment. The wording of the by-law was changed in one particular to clarify its meaning.

## DROP OF 12.16

The tax bills of ratepayers in the city this year will show an aggregate drop of 12.16 per cent. over those paid in 1925. In a few cases where 1926 assessments resulted in a raise the tax bills will not show much reduction but generally throughout the city the relief will be widespread.

Ratepayers will pay at the rate of thirty-nine mills on the assessment of their land and at the same rate on half the assessment of their improvements. Aggregate land assessments in the city, total tax purposes this year as compared to 1925 are down ten per cent, giving ratepayers the equivalent of a four and a half mill reduction in their 1926 tax accounts.

The only change in the by-law apart from the reduced levy is the due date of collection. Last year tax bills became payable on October 31. This year due date is October 15 with a four per cent. addition on October 16 and the full eight per cent. in total at December 31, 1926.

## ADVANCE PAYMENTS

The advance payment of taxes plan has taken such a spurt this year that the council is hopeful of a record rate of collection. With four months of the year nearly over the city is financing its services still from the advance payment of taxes made by its ratepayers. At this

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## RUSSIA AND GERMANY STRIVING FOR PEACE

Treaty of Amity Approved by Reichstag Committee Made Public

Either Country Remains Neutral in Event of Attack By Third Power

Berlin, April 27.—The Russo-German treaty of amity, after being approved by the foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag, has been made public. It contains only four articles and begins by stating that both Governments are inspired by the will to do everything possible to maintain peace, being convinced at the interests of the Russian and German people necessitate intimate co-operation.

The first article declares the basis of the relations between the two governments remains the Treaty of Rapallo and that they will keep in friendly touch so as to reach an understanding on political and economic questions.

Article two provides that should either of the signatories be attacked by a third power or by several powers in the face of its peaceful attitude, then the other signatory remains neutral during the entire conflict. Article three sets forth that should a coalition be formed among the powers with the object of imposing an economic or financial boycott against one of the two signatories of the present treaty, the other will not join such a coalition.

Article four declares the treaty shall come into force when ratifications are exchanged, and that it holds good for five years. Both parties will come to an understanding in good time before the expiration of this period concerning the development of their political relations.

It is officially emphasized that the treaty contains no secret clauses and that, despite manifold party conflict, there is significance in the fact that the foreign committee of the Reichstag unanimously concurred in accepting the treaty.

**WILD PARSNIPS CAUSE DEATH OF SMALL BOY**

Quonset, B.C.—April 27.—George Henry, four-year-old son of Mrs. Lily Henry, residing on a farm eight miles east of here is dead and her five-year-old daughter is in a serious condition from the effects of wild parsnip. Monday afternoon. The children were taken ill while playing in a field in which the mother was working and were immediately rushed to Quonset, but the boy died en route. Wild parsnip, which grows profusely in some sections, have been responsible for the death of many little ones.

## QUEEN CANDIDATES IN VICTORIA'S MAY 24 CELEBRATION



JENNIE O'CONNOR  
(Ireland)



WINNIE GRIFFITHS  
(Wales)



KATHLEEN MATTHEWS  
(Canada)



BESSIE WALLACE  
(Scotland)



DOROTHY M. PARSONS  
(England)

## MACLEAN STRIKES KEYNOTE OF GOVERNMENT ECONOMY

General Rise in Living Costs and Work Done Since 1916 Have Increased Expenditures, Says Finance Minister in Reply to Extravagance Charges; Opposes Large Expenditures Until Projects Come to Fruition.

New Westminster, April 27.—The Provincial Government should not engage in any further large undertakings until some of those already incurred come to fruition, declared Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, addressing the annual meeting of the New Westminster Liberal Association Monday night.

The Sumas reclamation project, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the South Okanagan irrigation scheme and the University of British Columbia had made a heavy demand upon the Government within the last few years, he said.

It had been said that the P.G.E.R. was going deeper and deeper into debt with no redeeming features, said Dr. MacLean. It had been claimed that the railway owed between \$48,000,000 and \$49,000,000 to the Government.

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It had been said that the P.G.E.R. was not the case, said the speaker. The amount actually due to the Province was the cost of construction, approximately \$10,000,000. Interest charges totaling \$12,000,000 had been met up to date, as had also the loss on operation, totalling about \$1,500,000. In addition to this, the Government had decided to pay off the large debt at the rate of \$500,000 a year. It was going to take some time to do this but it would be done.

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**NOT WARRANTED**

Although the annual expenditure of the Provincial Government had increased from about \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000 during the last ten years, the charge of extravagance was not warranted, said Dr. MacLean.

Part of this increase was due to the general rise in the cost of living and the Government was doing

more school population to care for; hospital work had increased and a great deal more had been done in the construction of motor roads.

With respect to licensed timber areas under the control of the Government, Dr. MacLean said that the former Government had allowed seven per cent. of the timber cut to be harvested, while the present Government had allowed only three-and-a-half per cent.

**HOSTILE TO TAX**

The opponents, including both racing men and moralists, are voices to the public in an uncertain

betting firms and many racegoers declare the only effect will be to drive the betting business into the hands of disreputable street bookmakers, compel the closing of many race meetings, damage a clean sport and produce a general social situation.

Anything the Government may derive as revenue, they say, will be overbalanced by the evil done.

The Laborites and Liberals will oppose the tax in Parliament. Protest meetings by religious bodies and other opponents of such a tax are already being arranged.

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**DOMINIONS INVITED TO GIVE VIEWS ON IMPERIAL MEETINGS**

London, April 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—The session of the Imperial Conference which is to be held next autumn will be being discussed with the Dominions. Lieut. Col. L. G. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question asked by Sir R. W. Hamilton, Liberal M.P.

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## EX-MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND DEPUTY MINISTER DRAW INSPECTOR'S FIRE

Liquor Samples From King's Warehouse Found Way Into Possession of Government Officials, Walter Duncan Alleges; Eleven Alleged Offences Enumerated Against Former Chief Preventive Officer at Montreal.

Ottawa, April 27.—The confidential report of Inspector Walter Duncan, which has been before the Customs inquiry for some weeks, was made public this morning. Chairman Mercier announced at the outset of this morning's proceedings that the committee had decided unanimously that the report be read.

Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, said that the report had not been placed before the country. Persons accused directly or inferentially in the report had been given no opportunity to refute the accusations.

He was aware, however, that the committee was supreme and could publish the report if it so desired.

## THROUGH QUEBEC

The report states that evidence taken by Inspector Duncan shows that Hon. J. J. Audy, Quebec, ex-Minister of Customs; R. R. McTavish, deputy Minister; and M. J. L'Amore, a member of the Civil Service Commission, "received liquor that they knew was being shipped from the Government warehouse in the Government of Quebec city of Montreal, also that the contraband the Canada Temperance Act and Ontario Temperance Act in transporting liquor through Quebec into Ontario.

Inspector Duncan at another stage of his report refers again to alleged shipment of liquor to Government officials. He says:

## "STOLEN FROM GAUGER"

"At this point, I would like to make an observation with regard to liquor which found its way from the King's warehouse into the possession of many of these Government officials. It may be said that it was regulation samples taken by the gauger, but I would like to point out that the liquor was stolen from the gauger's quarells 385 gallons from one consignment of liquor, forty-two gallons stolen from Disbailly's bonds; six dozen bottles of June wine stolen from another bond, and I am satisfied a large quantity of other liquor, probably 300 gallons, was also stolen while in transit. A perusal of all the evidence will show that there were many samples taken outside of the regulation samples. For instance there was taken from 105 drums of the large Tremblay alcohol, one witness states three samples from each drum; another witness put it down as two or more samples.

## SAYS SAMPLES RECEIVED

"In this abominable trafficking in liquor by high officials of the Government, let me say this: Grave suspicion points to their receiving liquor stolen from the King's warehouse, but they did not receive it, that they receive received regulation and illegal samples which, to one's mind, is about as serious; knowing very well, that it was against the law to receive samples of any kind.

"I would ask you, Sir, what excuse or defense can these high officials offer in the face of their own regulations?"

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## FEDERAL TAX CUT MAKES CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL LEVY

Officials Work Out Alterations in B.C. Income Tax on Revised Exemptions

**Heavy Advance in Collection Reflects Business Increase**

As a result of recent reductions in the federal income tax, large numbers of British Columbia taxpayers will find their current provincial income tax figures changed, it was announced at the Finance Department here to-day. As the Provincial Government allows the deduction of federal income tax from the assessable income for provincial taxation, the taxes which many British Columbians must pay is altered by the new Federal income tax scale, it was explained.

How the Provincial Finance Department proposes to handle the situation created by the reductions in Federal income tax was explained. The statement given out by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, follows:

"The recent Dominion income tax proposals have caused a little confusion in the work of the Provincial assessors in computing the tax due in this Province."

## DEDUCTIONS AFFECTED

"Under the British Columbia Taxation Act the income tax payable to the Dominion is allowed as an expense in determining the taxable income for Provincial purposes. Therefore, these new rates affect the deductions which have been allowed on Provincial returns.

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"As a number of returns have been assessed prior to the announcement respecting the reductions in the Dominion rates it is necessary to go over these again in order that the proper adjustments may be made.

"The assessors are now engaged in doing this, and consequently there may be a short delay in issuing their assessment notices. In the case of notices already sent out, supplementary assessment notices, where necessary, will be given with as little delay as possible.

## TAX COLLECTIONS IMPROVE

"Tax collections show a considerable improvement over last year, the Vancouver district reporting \$100,000 more for the same month last year. All parts of the Province show a corresponding increase, which is indicative of extended industrial enterprise."

## Five Rescued From Rammed Power Boat In Nanaimo Harbor

Berkeley, Cal.—April 27.—Cablegrams received here from Fredericton, N.B., Berkeley archaeologist, told of his discovery of three early bronze tombs in Palestine. The tombs are expected to be of historical value in referring to the period several centuries before the time of King Tutankhamen. Dr. Herman E. Swarts, who received the message, said:

## KAMLOOPS PEOPLE ASK GOVERNMENT TO AID HOSPITALS

Headed by J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, a delegation of leading citizens from the interior city came to Victoria to-day for the conference of representatives of many Ontario municipalities and of the Provincial government. The conference was to consider the question of bringing coal eastward from Alberta for next winter.

The gathering is being held at the City Hall this afternoon.

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## CONCERT AT SOOKE TO AID SOLARIUM

Excellent Programme Saturday to be Followed by Dance

## VANCOUVER FEARS SALE OF DISEASED MEATS TO PUBLIC

Adequate Precautions Taken to Protect Consumers, Officials Here Assert

### Present System AVOIDS Entire Wastage of Partially-infected Animals

Fear of the sale of beef from cows slaughtered in the present campaign against tuberculosis among the cattle of the Fraser Valley is causing widespread alarm in Vancouver. While Federal Government officials are in charge of the inspection of cows slaughtered in this pure milk drive, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture here are watching the situation closely.

The procedure under which the sale of beef is permitted was explained at the department here yesterday. When it is sent to the T.B. test, it was stated, it is taken to an abattoir and slaughtered. Expert inspectors of the Federal Government inspect the carcass and if it is unfit for food it is made into fertilizer. If on the other hand, only a small portion is bad, this is cut away and the remainder sold for food, and that which is considered absolutely wholesome is allowed to go to the public.

### DOCTORS DISAGREED

Medical health officers of districts around Vancouver gave out statements to the press yesterday denouncing the sale of any of this meat on the ground that it was unfit for human consumption. A sharp disagreement among the medical men was revealed, however, one doctor asserting that the practice adopted by the meat inspectors absolutely protected the public.

### BARROW SATISFIED

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared to-day that the careful inspection carried on by federal officials prevented the sale of any unwholesome meat to the public. In the case of the condemned Fraser Valley cows, the meat was just as well protected as when buying beef killed in private abattoirs all over the Province.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture, with slides and moving pictures, by Prof. Waugh of McGill University, at High School Auditorium, May 1, at 8.30 p.m. Admission, 25 cents. \*\*\*

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## SAANICH-CITY WATER RATE PACT IS DRAWN AGAIN

Saanich and City water committees reached accord on a new pact, at a conference yesterday afternoon at which both sides were represented as before. The new proposals will be laid first before the Saanich Council, the dissenting body to the first arrangement made. They include rebates in water rates for irrigation purposes to commence at 26 per cent after a bulk of 15,000,000 gallons have been drawn from city mains. At 25,000,000 gallons, the rebate mounts to 30 per cent; and to a maximum of 33 1/3 per cent at the 35,000,000-gallon mark. After the Saanich Council has considered the new plan it will go before the City Council for discussion, amended in any form that the neighbor municipality suggests.

## HIGH TEMPERATURES PREVAIL GENERALLY

Victoria 68 Degrees Yesterday and Warm Weather Predicted

Summer-like temperatures are prevailing in Victoria, in common with other cities of the Pacific Northwest, and are likely to continue for some days. According to the official figures issued from the Observatory at Gonzales Heights, yesterday's maximum was sixty-eight degrees, recorded on the hill, but it was decidedly warmer in the city and in the lower-lying levels.

Because of the warmth of the sun, coats of tan are making their appearance early and suburban is already beginning to distress the younger people.

Kamloops was one of the warmest spots in B.C. yesterday with a maximum of eighty-four in the shade.

Seattle April 27—The temperatures yesterday in Washington included Tacoma 72, Portland 82, Yakima 84, Walla Walla 82, Spokane 75, and Seattle 76. Vancouver, B.C. had 72. Rainfall in Seattle April had reached .99 of an inch to-day. The hottest day of this month here was April 14, with 84 degrees. The normal for April was 69. The record was set in 1906, with .3 of an inch. The only other April so low was 1905, .96. The normal for the month is 2.18.

### "Pygmalion" is Pleasing Comedy

AGED RESIDENT OF SAANICH IS DEAD

Please everyone is believed impossible. Yet, in their presentation of the entertaining Bernard Shaw comedy, "Pygmalion," such seems to be the good fortune of the Players Club of the University of British Columbia. Once in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, where the play was presented in March have all united in giving high endorsement to this eleventh annual production. Victoria is to see this amusing romance of England's greatest dramatist not once but twice.

The up-country tour will follow, as far East as Revelstoke and Fernie being included, and some performances given in all. This production will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday, April 30, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place on Saturday at Duncan, John Irvin Simpson, 76, a 76-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Simpson of Shawinigan Lake. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT BURIED

The funeral of the late Neil G. Larson of Rossland, B.C., who was drowned on Russell Island, took place yesterday afternoon from McCallum. His services were taken by the I.O.O.F., being conducted by A. L. Curtis, P.G. and P. Dempster, P.G.M. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park with the following brethren as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Virtue, S. Ferguson, J. Hay, M. Cutler, C. D. Dunn and A. L. Curtis.

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## REAL CROW WAR ON NOW WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS KILLED

Victims Reach Huge Total All Over B.C. With Systematic Slaughter Under Way

Sheep Killing is Latest Crime Proved Against Black Birds, Officials Charge

British Columbia's war on crows is not the sham battle which it threatened to become in its early stages. With a bounty on their allegedly criminal heads, tens of thousands of the black marauders already have fallen, according to officials of the Game Conservation Board.

The exact number of victims cannot be compiled yet as returns have not been made by Government agencies through which the crow bounty is paid, but it is mounting towards the hundred thousand mark, game officials say today.

Steadily, nonetheless, the crow war is spreading all over the Province. In the interior crack shots are reported to be making a good living killing crows, while farmers are joining in the campaign with enthusiasm to save their crops.

Friends of the Society for the Protection of Animals and other interested organizations have been insufficient to save the crow from destruction.

CROW IS KILLER

Another savage crime has just been pinned on the hero of this blood-curdling tale. The crow, it is now revealed, kills lambs—a fact of great importance in view of the growth in numbers of the crow population.

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The first shipment that Mr. W. F. Wilson received, was one containing twenty-five bottles.

A few days ago he received another second shipment of the same.

Each bottle contained five cases which contained at least one dozen bottles in each case and then a third shipment of four cases of one dozen bottles in each case which makes a total of at least ten dozen bottles of liquor.

Details of the incident have been sent to the game board with a statement of its gravity and a warning to the public.

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master clock at the Chippewa Hydro Plant, and the current running over the hydro line will cause the hands on the electric clock to move at exactly the same pace as that at which the master clock is running.

## MEXICO NOT LIABLE FOR 1916 MASSACRE

### Finding of Neutral Judge on Claims For Engineers' Deaths

Mexico City, Mexico, April 27.—Dr. Rodrigo Octavio, of Brazil, the neutral presiding judge of the Mexican-American special claims commission, and Fernando G. Rosa, the Mexican member, yesterday signed and publicly announced their decision against the United States in what is known as the Santa Ysabel case, involving the massacre of merchant mining engineers in 1916.

They decided in their decision that Mexico is not liable for damages.

Judge Ernest H. Perry, representing the United States on the commission, dissented, denying that this constitutes a legal decision. He pronounced the proceedings null and void and not binding on the United States.



MUSSOLINI STARTS AMUNDSEN OFF—Premier Mussolini of Italy (centre) is shown here at the formal delivery to Roald Amundsen (right) of the dirigible "Norge" in which Amundsen will attempt to fly to the North Pole. Photo was taken at Rome shortly before the attempt on Mussolini's life.

## Vancouver Island News

### Chemainus

Chemainus, April 27.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Beard took place on Friday afternoon. The cortège leaving the house at 2 p.m., and proceeding to All Saint's Church, Chemainus River, where service was held by the rector, the Rev. Basil Spurling. Two "Bride" were "Perfect Peace" and "Abridge". With Mrs. Spurling officiated at the organ. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. A large number of sympathizing friends were present, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The following were pallbearers: Capt. Buckley, Capt. Galsford, Capt. Foster, Mrs. C. S. Crane, J. R. Smith and G. Allen.

The Chemainus public school library has received a shipment of books.

Rev. L. J. Patham arrived from Salmon Arm last week and spent a few days with the Rev. B. E. and Mrs. Spurling.

Mrs. Oxley has left the district to join her husband at Powell River, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. M. Griesbach and Mrs. J. Taylor were week-end visitors to Duncan.

Joe Gard has left Chemainus for Victoria.

Miss Norah Dwyer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and family of Salt Spring Island were week-end visitors to Chemainus.

### Parksville

Parksville, April 26.—A wedding of great interest to the community took place during the week, when Rev. Hugh Nixon united in marriage Miss Marjory Elizabeth Amundsen and James A. Neil, both of Parksville. The bride was charming in a pretty gown of orange georgette and carried a handsome bouquet of daffodils and ferns. Miss Mary Flora acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by C. A. Clarke. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip to coast cities and on returning will take up residence at Parksville.

The Pastime Club of Red Gap held an enjoyable whist drive on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The prizes were won by Mrs. Digby and T. Jennisson and the consolation prizes were given to Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. Smillie.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Beaudette will be pleased to hear she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the Nanaimo Hospital to be able to return to her home at Nanaimo Bay.

Mrs. J. T. Williams, Island Highway, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Grant, of Nanaimo.

A. E. Roach, who has been at Nanaimo for the last week, left on Friday for his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. J. Williams left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Vancouver. Mrs. Williams will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Alma Leslie.

E. W. Brown, of Vancouver, has been spending several days at Nanaimo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young of Nanaimo were visitors at Nanaimo.

## INQUIRY CONSIDERS AUTO SMUGGLING

Critical of Old Custom of  
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## SWIFT PUNISHMENT FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Called For in Proclamation  
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### LABOR FOREMAN GETS DAMAGES OF \$20,000

Saskatoon, April 27.—Stanley Lennox, twenty-eight, labor foreman on the new engineering building of the University of Saskatchewan, while

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It was under construction, was awarded general damages of \$20,000, special damages of \$1,750 per day, jury here Saturday afternoon. On August 12 last, Lennox was terribly injured when a scaffolding on which he was working gave way. It was alleged that the contractor's workmen had carelessly left the scaffolding unwatched, and that the scaffolding had collapsed, causing Lennox to fall. It was further alleged that the scaffolding was not properly built, and that the wood of which it was built was short-grained.

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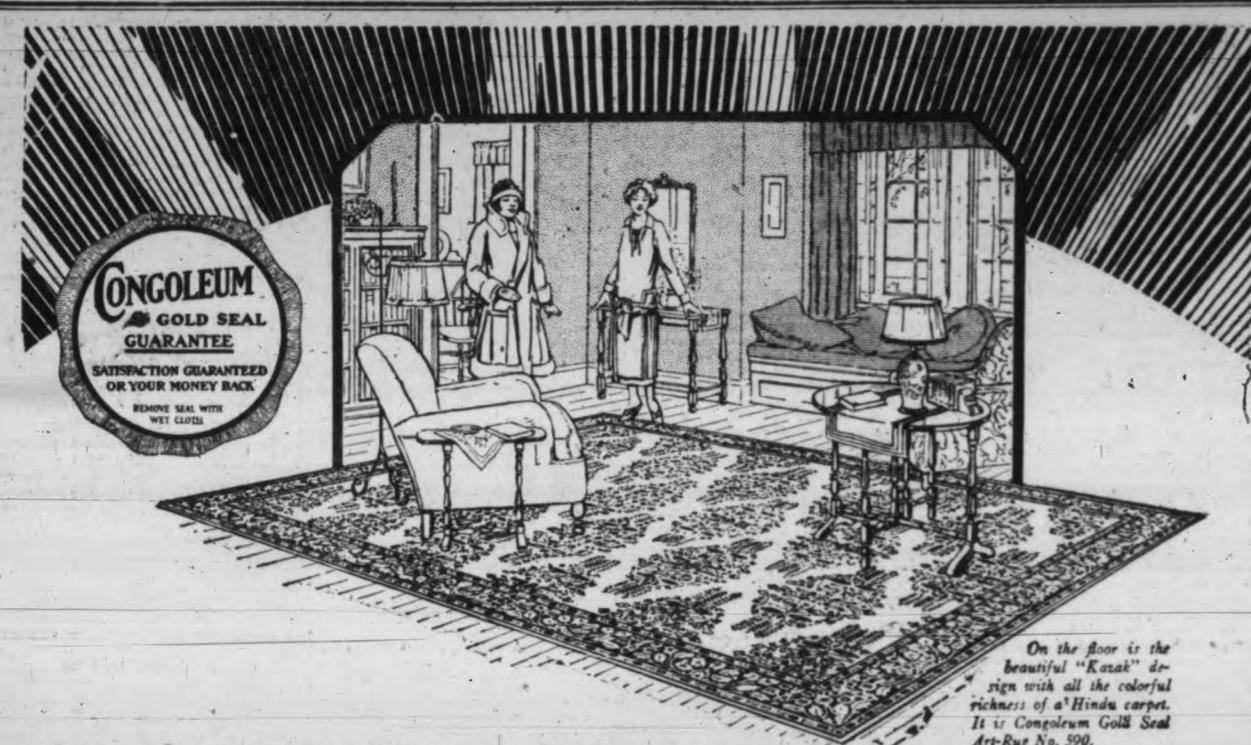
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## THAT EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

WHETHER THE RECENT SENATE inquiry into the whole prohibition question in the United States has brought modification of the Eighteenth Amendment any nearer will not be known until after the congressional elections next November. Both sides have used an enormous amount of verbal ammunition during the last few weeks and no doubt both are confident that they have made excellent impressions on the public mind. Two large volumes of evidence was taken and the latest report is that if the whole of it could be summarized, it would contend that national prohibition is effective in localities where public sentiment favors it, and unsuccessful where public sentiment opposes it.

There is nothing profound in this analysis. British Columbia's experience of prohibition was an extremely unhappy one because it seemed to produce a complete disregard for the law and an extraordinary capacity on the part of the general public to defeat it. It was almost impossible to enforce it because the sentiment of the majority was not behind it. Under the circumstances the inevitable happened—a middle course was pursued and is still being pursued with a measure of success which will vary according to individual points of view. But it is extremely unlikely that our neighbor will change its policy very materially.

It is frequently said, of course, that liquor can be obtained anywhere in the United States. Nothing in the evidence tendered at the Senate inquiry bears this out with any degree of force. At some points on the coast, at others near the international boundary line, it may not be difficult to obtain the unlawful liquid; but for the most part the country is about as near to it and state as the Eighteenth Amendment requires it to be. No law will put an end to all the illegal traffic any more than a law will stop the private individual making beverages of more than the permitted potency. It will, however, be interesting to watch the course of events as a result of the recent inquiry.

## REGISTERING VOTERS

THERE IS MUCH TO SUPPORT THE City Council's application to the Legislature seeking power to register voters at the time those qualified pay their taxes. Any legitimate method which can be employed to bring the local municipal electoral roll nearer its full strength might be profitably employed. Apathy on the part of the general public in the matter of the franchise is to be deplored, for the manner in which the voters turn out at election time, whether it be municipal, provincial, or Federal, is regarded by the outsider—the prospective resident or investor—as an indication of popular interest in public affairs. There is a good deal of room for improvement in this respect locally. When the provincial lists were open recently, for instance, three or four thousand voters who failed to exercise the franchise at the Federal election last October did not take the trouble to restore their privileges by registering again, their names, of course, being removed through failure to vote.

## MINING INVESTMENTS

OFFICIAL STATISTICS RECENTLY published show that capital invested in Canadian mining industries amounts to \$632,444,000. Of this sum \$481,828,000 is invested in metal mining and metallurgical works treating Canadian ores. Investment in non-metal mines totals \$259,361,000, and the cost of properties and plants producing structural materials and clay products is \$91,255,000. Investment in coal mining accounts for 23 per cent. of the total capital employed in the mining industry. Gold quartz mines represent another 13 per cent. of the capital, metallurgical work 10 per cent., natural gas 8 per cent., nickel, copper and silver-cobalt 7 per cent. each, cement 6 per cent., clay products 5 per cent. Ontario mines count 41 per cent. of the total investment in the industry. The relative investment of all provinces in mining is as follows: Ontario, 41 per cent.; British Columbia, 17 per cent.; Alberta, 15 per cent.; Quebec, 12 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 9 per cent.; New Brunswick, 1 per cent.; Manitoba, 1 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 1 per cent. It is to be noted, moreover, that activity in British Columbia is likely to be considerably more marked in the next ten years than in the last decade.

## HITTING CANADA AGAIN

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO LEARN just why a few Old Country newspapers occasionally get a severe attack of the emigration blues and use up a good deal of space to do like what they call the "nightmare of the Canadian Winter." Cabled advices from London during the week-end tell us that the complaint is reaching the epidemic stage with a section of the press, including, of course,

The Daily News which, by the way, has recently sent a special investigator to this country.

An article written by one of these investigators details the "financial pitfalls awaiting emigrants" and says that after the farm work has been completed for the summer, farm hands invariably drift to the cities in order to obtain work, "often starving, and forced to beg when they get there." This writer admits, however, that "it is quite possible, to do well" in Canada; but qualifies his admission with the statement that the price which labor has to pay for success "is sometimes very high and entails privation." He lends further pathos to his description of Canadian life by the suggestion that good men and women are often broken in body, and soul on the prairies.

None of this is original. It is the sort of stuff which a few newspapers like The Daily News seem to enjoy printing. In the meantime, however, other newspapers over there are publishing letters from men and women who have come to Canada during the last two years whose only regret is that they did not cross the Atlantic years ago. There are naturally only a few of these letters. The majority of those who are succeeding in this country—and they are in the majority—are too busy to write to the newspapers. They leave that to the few grumblers who are succeeding here no better than they did at home and who would be out of place wherever they are.

Fortunately the movement of people to Canada is not being retarded by uninformed comment upon Canadian conditions. Six passenger steamers reached Quebec on Sunday with a record load of migrants for one day. Of nearly 5,000 passengers travelling third class, therefore largely new comers seeking homes in various parts of Canada, the majority were British. It was also noted by newspapermen greeting the ships that many of those from Scotland had their clubs with them and gave no sign of apprehension about the "nightmare of the Canadian Winter."

It is easy to understand that Old Country journalists, whether they have visited this country or not, have little time or inclination to study problems which may seem quite remote to them. Their interest centres in domestic questions and they are fairly well absorbed by them. But that can be advanced as at least one reason why they should refrain from getting out of their depth and discussing subjects about which they know little or nothing.

## FAMOUS YACHTSMAN TO TRY AGAIN

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT SIR Thomas Lipton that will not down. He intends again to try to wrest the America's Cup from our neighbor—the fifth attempt. This is the intimation recently conveyed to the New York Yacht Club and the sporting realm, as well as the public generally, will learn of it with considerable pleasure.

Nothing would delight Sir Thomas more than to be able to take this trophy back to Great Britain. If he should fail a fifth time he will be no more depressed than he has been hitherto. If he should win he will not be unduly elated. He is a sportsman of sportsmen and, whether it be success or failure, he will add to his reputation as such.

The somewhat uneven terms which this race imposes are well known. The challenger has to be built to withstand the Atlantic gales and the defender gets the benefit of construction on lines adapted only for coastal sailing which, of course, permit of greater speed. Those were the conditions, however, imposed on the American craft which captured the cup from the Royal Yacht Club in the race round the Isle of Wight in 1851, the terms under which the thirteen races have been run since.

No doubt Sir Thomas will stick to the old name and sail the new vessel as the Shamrock V. The other four have crossed the Atlantic under their own canvas, right into American waters, and there is a certain sentiment about a name that Sir Thomas, as a true sportsman, will probably not ignore.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE DEBT QUESTION UP AGAIN

From The Calgary Herald

Senator Borah's latest suggestion that the European countries be called upon to make good the financial losses of the United States due to the allied blockade in the days prior to American participation in the war, has acted like a match to a powder magazine. If it was the senator's intention merely to irritate, as is likely, he has succeeded admirably. It is most unfortunate, for the great point about the debt settlement made by Great Britain with the United States was that it was magnificently unsold bid for Anglo-American unity, and there was every evidence that the settlement had had the desired effect. Words of praise and admiration for the Mother Country were evoked in the American press and from public platforms, and a distinct improvement in the already cordial relationship existing between the two countries was noted. The majority of American citizens gratefully recognized that Great Britain was making heroic sacrifices to meet the demands of her creditors, and there was every disposition to sympathize as well as admire. But the tone of some of the political speeches does not correctly interpret the true sentiments of the nation, and leads to misapprehension and resentment on the part of the hard-pressed British taxpayers. Things are being said, on both sides which had better be left unsaid and the whole question threatens to degenerate into an unseemly slanging match.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

In prayer the lips never act the winning part. Without the sweet concurrence of the heart.

—Herrick.

Thus unfeignedly pass the proud away.

The gaze of fools and peasant of a day.

So perish all whose breast never learn to glow

For others good, or most of others' woe. —Pope.

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest,

By all their country's wishes blest;

By fairy hands their knell is rung,

By forms unseen their dirge is sung. —Collins.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines



RUN AMUCK

Natives of the Malay Peninsula, under the influence of drugs, have won notoriety by their habit of running wildly through the streets attacking anyone they encounter and crying "Amog! Amog!" (Kill! Kill!). The phrase "run amuck" is used in our language with reference to a person running in the same way. The word "amuck" has also been added to the English language to name a new word condition similar to that of the drugged Malay.

## Health and Disease

## A HEART TO HEART TALK

That group of diseases of the heart which attacks people (chiefly men) in the middle years of life has for its most important cause a well-known blood disease. It is characterized by a condition of the heart in which the symptoms of damage to the heart show themselves only many years (often twenty or twenty-five years) after the disease has been contracted and all its external signs have disappeared. Prevention of this form of heart disease depends on the same prolonged and thorough treatment of the original blood disease many years before the heart symptoms appear.

In the third group of heart diseases, those which are seen in elderly people and which appear usually as a result of the aging of the heart, the damage is usually a part of the gradual deterioration of the tissues of the body incident to the later years of life, especially if there has been a marked increase in body weight. In some of these cases high blood pressure plays a prominent part. In others these elderly people much can be done to prevent, or at least to delay, the appearance of heart trouble. Everything which contributes to the maintenance of vigorous health will tend to delay the advent of heart trouble. Regular exercise, particularly in the development of such heart weakness is the tendency which so many people have as they grow older to take on excessive weight. This tendency to increasing stoutness in people of middle age is often looked upon as a natural and unfortunate and mistaken view. Surplus fat is always objectionable and harmful. It usually means that the person is eating more than he needs and is taking too little active exercise. Regular active exercise and frequent walking do much to prevent stoutness and the various little ills which are associated with it. The regular exercise, however, helps to keep the heart muscle, as well as the other muscles of the body, in good condition.

In cases with high blood pressure the avoidance of mental and physical strain, of over-fatigue and of worry, together with a reasonable amount of rest and recreation, will help to keep the condition under control.

## THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE

Q. What is the strength of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine? A. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has reduced its vessels from sixty to forty-five. Fifteen of the vessels of this fleet have been sold, since 1922, for \$600,000; having cost over \$1,000,000 in construction at a time when the cost was at its peak load.

## CANADA'S MAIN ESTIMATES

Q. What were Canada's main estimates for 1926-27?

A. Canada's main estimates for 1926-27 as presented to the House of Commons on March 15, totalled \$345,771,551, or \$1,050,000 less than the previous year. Among the various items of expenditure: Construction and betterment of Hudson's Bay R.R., \$3,000,000; Canadian National Railway, \$21,000,000 (against \$50,000,000), non-permanent active militia, \$1,660,000; permanent force, \$4,800,000; naval services, \$1,500,000; air service, \$1,800,000; Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, \$7,13,000 (decrease of \$791,000).

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## MELBOURNE CLEANING UP

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Sydney, too, at one sweep, did away

with a dozen wine licenses. New licenses are very difficult to obtain in the country.

China faces an egg famine.

## Ancestor Worship

THE Chinese pray to their ancestors. But they do more than that. They allow themselves to be guided by family tradition in their every thought and action. The principal difficulty facing the introduction of modern improvements into China is the universal objection: "This is not as our fathers did."

Imagine saying that we did not want electricity because our forefathers were satisfied with candles.

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## BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and  
Kittie's Bridge

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Now don't forget, Uncle Wiggily! Don't forget!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to the rabbit gentleman as he hopped away from the hollow stump bungalow one day to look for an adventure.

"No, I will not forget!" promised Mr. Longears, and Nurse Jane waved her tail at him as he hopped over the hill.

Now what it was Uncle Wiggily promised not to forget I shall tell you in a little while. But for a time we must see what Kittie Kat is doing, for this story is partly about her.

Kittie Kat was a little pussy girl who with her brother, Peetie and Tommie, in a house not far from Uncle Wiggily's bungalow. It was after school when Kittie started to go across the lots to get a bottle of cream from Mrs. Moo, the cow lady, as there was to be company that night.

Dauntly Kittie wandered along the path, through little patches of woods and then across a meadow which was just beginning to turn green under the warm Spring sun. Across the meadow ran a little brook of water, and as Kittie came near to the babbling brook, the little pussy

girl said: "I'm glad there's a bridge over this water, else I'd get my feet wet. The brook is too wide for me to jump, and it is so long that it would take me a good while to go around the end of it. Yes, I'm glad there is a bridge just where I need it."

There was a plank resting on two big stones, one on either side of the brook. This plank was a bridge on which Kittie crossed.

Kittie Kat was no sooner on the other side of the rather wide brook, and she was hurrying along to get the bottle of cream from Mrs. Moo, the cow lady, when, all of a sudden,



"What am I going to do?" mewed Kittie.

out from the bushes at the side of the stream popped Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys.

"Did you hear what Kittie said?" barked Jackie.

"Yes, I heard Peetie. She said the brook was too wide for her to jump and she can't swim and cats certainly hate to get their feet wet in water so she can't wade the brook and—"

"That's it!" cried Jackie. "So if we take this plank bridge away Kittie can't get back across the brook and she'll cry and wail and we'll be over on this side where she can't scratch us, and we'll laugh at her. Won't that be funny?"

"Oh, lots of fun!" barked Peetie. "Come on let's do it!"

So those doggie boys, standing on the side of the brook, where Kittie's home was built, pulled the plank bridge over to them, leaving the little pussy cat on the far side, where Mrs. Moo lived.

And there's no way for Kittie to get back unless she wades in the brook," laughed Peetie. "Oh, what a good joke!"

"Such a funny joke!" whined his brother.

Well, Kittie, knowing nothing about what had happened to her nice little plank bridge, got the bottle of cream from Mrs. Moo, the cow lady and back she hurried, for she wanted to see the company that was coming to supper. But as she reached the edge of the brook she saw that the bridge was gone. Wide water flowed between Kittie and her home.

"Oh, dear, I am and I going to do it!"

"Jump over!" barked Jackie, who with his brother, Peetie, came laughing out of the bushes, where they had hidden the bridge.

"The brook is too wide for me to jump!" cried Kittie.

"Then swim, said Peetie. "Or wade! Ha! Ha!"

"I can't swim and I'm afraid of getting my paws wet if I wade," mewed Kittie. "Then she saw the plank that the boys had taken away and she called to them: 'Please put my bridge back!'"

"No!" barked Jackie. "No!" barked Peetie and away they ran. Poor Kittie was crying, not knowing what to do. "I'm afraid," Uncle Wiggily coming along and under his paw he carried a long plank.

"Oh, have you a new bridge there?" mewed Kittie.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily, "this is a new ironing board. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy told me not to forget to bring home, as hers is broken. And I didn't forget."

"I'm glad you didn't!" laughed Kittie, "for you can make a bridge for me of the ironing board." And Uncle Wiggily did, laying it down across the brook, so he and Kittie didn't get their paws at all wet.

After walking over the ironing

board bridge Uncle Wiggily pulled it over the stream by the end and carried it to Nurse Jane. So the trick Jackie and Peetie tried to play didn't work, and later their father made them put the plank bridge back again. And if the kitchen table doesn't think it's a rubber plant just because it has leaves I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily playing doctor.

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## SOLITARY CELL FOR WOMEN OF SEVENTY

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**Moscow Tribunal Waives Death Sentence Because of Age**

Moscow, April 27.—Anna Yegorovna Sherebriakova, known as the "Grandmother of the Czarist Provocateurs," seventy years old and blind, will spend the next seven years in a high school near here, has been ousted by the high school board for what some term a "violation of the prohibition laws."

She was convicted by a revolutionary tribunal and sentenced yesterday to death, but because of her age and infirmity the court commuted the penalty.

The woman had been for twenty-five years the secret agent of the Czarist police, and in that time, it was charged she had betrayed many prominent socialist revolutionists.

**The Lake Hill Community Centre** held another old-time dance on Wednesday evening last. Art Foy's orchestra supplying the music. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1 a.m. In consequence of the many requests received not to discontinue these dances, the committee have arranged for a further to be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 9 p.m.

**Social Cancelled**—Owing to the death of the late Bro. F. W. Davy, a charter member of the lodge, the social planned by Colfax Rebekah Lodge, L.O.O.F., for this evening has been cancelled.

## COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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## DANCE AT SAANICH HALL NEXT FRIDAY

A dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich on Friday evening, April 30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches. Pitt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1.

**Typographical W.A. Party**—Members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union are reminded of the forthcoming annual meeting of the coming of Mrs. P. J. Woodley at 1163 Chapman Street on Saturday evening. Cards will commence at 8 o'clock. Four prizes have been donated and dainty refreshments will be served.

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Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo for this is pure and entirely greaseless.

It is inexpensive and contains nothing else than pieces.

Mae M. K. D. writes: "My baby girl is ten and one-half months old and has been on the bottle for the last seven months. I want to change her milk before hot weather and put her on pasteurized milk instead of certified. Will this be all right?"

**ANSWER**

The milk that you use comes from a reputable dairy I see no reason why the baby will suffer any by being put on pasteurized milk. The difference is not so great in the content of the milk as in the care and cleanliness surrounding its bottling. For that reason certified milk is always advised for babies.

Mrs. C. S. writes: "We have a leaflet on training for cleanly habit which I shall be delighted to send you. Your own suggestion for breaking the child to this is that if I understand what you mean. Please send a self-addressed and stamped envelope and ask for 'Some Frequent Questions.'

**JERSEY MILK TOO RICH**

Mrs. C. J. writes: "The milk you mention is milk from a Jersey cow, that is ordinarily too rich for the average baby to digest. You may not have

## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

## I.O.D.E. RESOLUTIONS COVER WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Provincial Chapter to Consider Such Problems as Cadet Movement, Reduced Postage, Maintenance of Isolation Hospitals at Annual Meeting.

That the I.O.D.E. should get behind the cadet movement throughout the Dominion; that inter-Empire postage be reduced to four cents; that Armistice Day be observed with more dignity and less balls and other festivities; that the annual Rose Day proceeds should be used towards the Queen Alexandra solarium for crippled children; and that the cost of all isolation hospitals be borne by the Provincial Government instead of charging fees to individuals, are among the matters embodied in resolutions to be considered by the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at its thirteenth annual meeting this week. The meetings will be held in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday, and a number of Victoria delegates will leave to-day to attend the sessions.

Among the resolutions sponsored by the Victoria Municipal Chapter: "That the Municipal Chapter views with growing concern the apathy of the Canadian general public throughout the Empire to the welfare of the Canadian women, their health and defense, and realizing the strong factor for national success and peace of its invaluable discipline, a strong recommendation is made that the National Chapter use its influence throughout the Dominion in order that this movement once again may regain its former popularity with the youth of the land and their parents."

**PROJECT**

Victoria is also behind the following resolution:

"Whereas the Solarium for the treatment of crippled children, at Mill Bay, is being incorporated under the name of Queen Alexandra. Solarium, a movement in which the late beloved Queen-mother, and showing her tender sympathy on their behalf, therefore be it resolved by the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, I.O.D.E., that the I.O.D.E. in British Columbia, show their loyalty to her memory and interest in the project by organizing Alexandra Rose Day throughout the Province, the proceeds to be devoted to the cause of the crippled children whose welfare she had so much at heart."

In addition to this motion the Vancouver Municipal Chapter enters the following:

"Whereas the necessity is felt for work within our own order, the chapters in Vancouver have decided to erect and equip an I.O.D.E. preventorium in Vancouver, be it resolved, that in amendment to the notice of motion as received from the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, that the chapter in British Columbia be asked to organize Alexandra Rose Day throughout the Province, the proceeds to be devoted to this I.O.D.E. preventorium."

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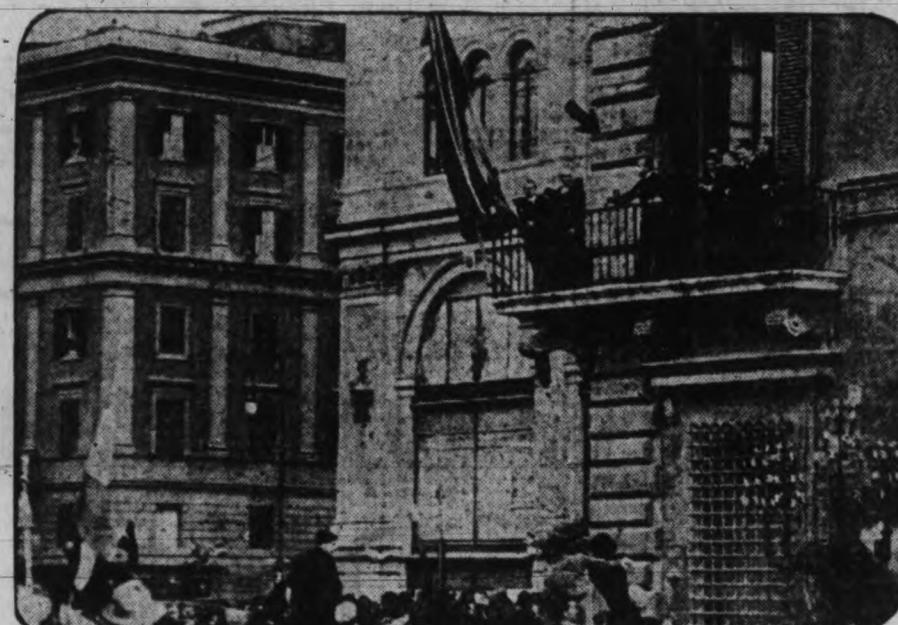
You can buy Eno in the United States from 60,000 Druggists, department and general stores. Across the border its fame has spread rapidly and it is steadily taking its place as the "health drink" of the people of that country. This fact, together with the fact that Eno is sold wherever civilization has penetrated, is proof of the universal approval enjoyed by this famous British product.

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## FIRST PICTURES OF ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI



MUSSOLINI ADDRESSES CROWD WITH NOSE BANDAGED—This is the latest picture of Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy—taken after the dramatic attempt on his life in Rome. The bullet fired by Miss Violet Gibson, an Englishwoman, grazed the tip of his nose, which was bandaged when this photo was taken.



THE CROWD THAT GATHERED WHEN MUSSOLINI WAS SHOT—This is the first photo to reach America of the dramatic attack on Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, as he stepped from the historic Capitoline hall in Rome. The picture shows what happened when the shot was fired. Arrow points to position of Mussolini.

## Sooke

Miss Margary Giles is visiting her parents.

Miss Francis Arden is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gettle.

K. MacMillan has been a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Troup.

Mrs. Horwood has returned from Victoria with her infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton have been staying with Mrs. Norton Sr. at Deer Harbor.

The final games of basketball were played on Saturday at Charter Hall. Sooke "B's" were victors, playing

against Otter Point. Sooke "A" lost to the Victoria College. In an exciting game. There was a good crowd to witness the play, most of them staying to the dance which followed.

B. Warner has returned for the fishing season.

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error quite generously by saying:

"You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-bye, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself. And then—well, then she began to think about it.

## Good for All the Family



It makes them  
smile—it's sure  
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For teeth, breath,  
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mouth.

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After Every Meal

## Treasure Island

For years Canadian progress and development has been adequately and graphically displayed to the peoples of the world by Dominion and Provincial Governments and Canadian Railroad exhibits at International fairs and exhibitions with gratifying results to trade and agriculture and the distribution of wide and beneficial publicity. At the same time, similar exhibits, maintained at Canadian Eastern and Western annual fairs and exhibitions, supplement the information and publicity which is going on as the result of International displays.

For the past couple of years, excellent publicity has been obtained for Canada through displays at the Chicago International, Wembley, New Zealand, and other international exhibitions which is to be further augmented this year according to announcements just made by Canada's participation at the Semi-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, June to December next. The purpose of this exposition is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the adoption and significance of the United States, and to review the spiritual, scientific, artistic and economic progress that has been made on this continent and in the world the past fifty years. The nations of the world cordially have official proclamation, as received by the President of the United States to participate, an application already received from many foreign countries indicate wide-spread co-operation.

At the urgent request of the Philadelphia management, arrangements have been made with the Treasure Island Company, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railways, to install the much-admired "Treasure Island," which was the outstanding feature of last year's Wembley Exposition at London, at the Sesquicentennial.

Although only covering two or three acres, the "Island" is replete with scenes from numerous legends and childhood stories. In the center, elaborate pirate and smuggler's caves will be shown and Noah's Ark and its crew of animals, including the elephant and the other beasts of the jungle, faithfully reproduced; a small lake will be installed on the "Island" and on its still waters will float ship "The Golden Hind," "Long John" Silver of "Treasure Island" fame, will stalk about with a scowl on his face; Little Red Riding Hood, no longer afraid of the wolf, will meet visitors at the entrance gates and here and there will be seen attendants car-



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**VICTORIA COUNCIL  
PASSES TAX CUTS  
IN FINAL READING**

(Continued from page 1)

time last year upwards of several hundred thousand dollars had been borrowed from the public. The difference being that this year the intent is going back into the pockets of ratepayers in a heavier proportion than ever before in the city's history.

**TO RENOVATE MARKET**

Major action by the council last night was a decision to proceed at once with the renovation of the public market. The market will be improved by a new system of uniform "island" stalls which will give public access at four sides of two dozen large four-section stalls with the wings of the building holding wall berths. The floor of the market building is to be improved and the whole made thoroughly in keeping with modern arrangement of market facilities. Tenders for the work will be called at once.

Victoria will send a civic float and the Sea Cadets Band to attend the seventh annual tulip festival at Bellingham, it was decided.

One of the city's disposal of the strip of land at Dalals Road to the Canadian National Railways for lumber storage trackage was left in the hands of Mayor Pendray to settle, the city meanwhile asking a stay of work until the assurances it requires in return for the dredging over of the land are forthcoming from responsible parties.

Provision to register voters whenever they go to the City Hall to pay their tax bills, sought by Aldermen E. S. Woodward and P. R. Brown, will be urged by the legislative committee.

At present no registrations can take place until October, though many tax bills are being paid at this date.

Committees reports formed a light agenda for the council. The public works committee recommended incidental paving work on suburban sidewalks where owners undertook to bear their share of the cost.

The amount of paving done in this way this year will be limited, it is said, as the city faces heavy cost in the replacement of wooden blocks and in other ways.

**HOME PRODUCTS WINNER**

The lands committee reported three sales. The council ratified the award of the Home Products Fair lot to Harvey Wormwood, 708 Blanshard Street, for \$1,000. Mr. Wormwood was successful at the game of mixed chance and skill by which the city's fair booth was made effective.

The property is assessed at about \$300 and is located on east Bank Street, between Brighton and Quamichan Streets.

The fire warden recommended a tenement at 17 Sprinkling for fireman's uniforms at \$1,403. The tenement was not the lowest received but the material was that selected for the work it was explained.

The parks committee recommended the award of a seat painting tender to A. Dewsnup at 10 cents per seat for 308 seats. The council viewed with favor an informal suggestion.

**Chase &  
Sanborn's  
SEAL BRAND  
Coffee and Tea**

**Bernard Shaw Named  
In Legal Action on  
"Chocolate Soldier"**

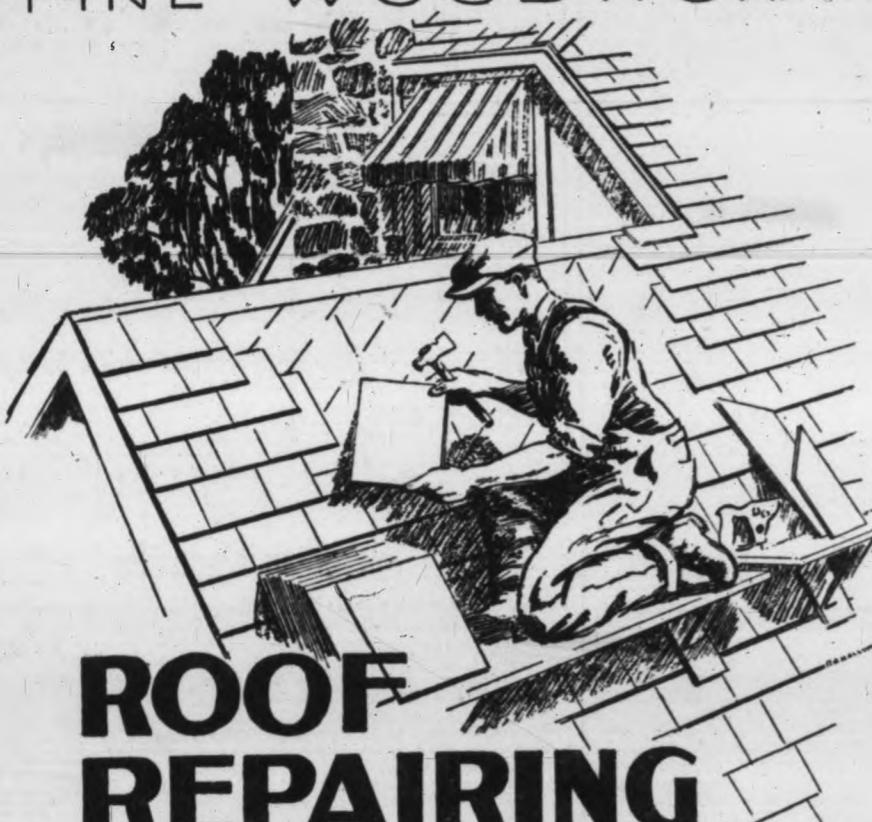
New York, April 27.—Jesse Levinson yesterday brought suit in Supreme Court against Bernard Shaw, British dramatist to establish his exclusive ownership of motion picture rights to the German operetta *Der Tappete Soldat* and its English adaptation, "The Chocolate Soldier."

Levinson asserted he had been unable to market the motion picture rights because of Shaw's contention that the operetta is a burlesque of his play "Arms and The Man," and that its use in motion pictures would be an infringement of his copyright.

**MAN CLAIMING TO  
BE AMBROSE SMALL  
IS ADJUDGED INSANE**

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 27.—Charles Edward Morris, who aroused a stir in Canada by insisting he was Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto theatrical magnate, was yesterday adjudged insane and will be sent to Winnebago asylum.

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**Wives Gouged  
By Usurers on  
Secret Loans**

London, April 27.—Interest rates of from 1,800 to 9,575 per cent. a year have been deemed too much for women money lenders, who practice a peculiar form of petting used on poor, nearly every mill and industrial city in England. In Liverpool alone there are more than ten thousand of these women registered with the authorities.

In a northern town, Hull, a woman has been heavily fined for charging interest rates of from 1,800 to 8,575 per cent. on amounts under five pounds.

Usually the victims are the wives of workingmen, who, having borrowed small sums to tide over financial difficulties, pay high interest rather than let their husbands know of their predicament.

**DAILY RADIO  
PROGRAMMES**

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.  
7.30 p.m.—Health talk by C. J. Fletcher.  
8 p.m.—Address by R. L. Davis on "The Sheep and Wool Situation," with special application to British Columbia.

8.30 p.m.—Studio programme, presented by the D.O.K.K. quartette.

10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.

4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.

6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.

5.45 p.m.—Closings New York stock quotations.

6.25-6.50 p.m.—"Motorlogues."

6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.

7-7.30 p.m.—Frederick & Nelson programme.

8.30-10 p.m.—Friget Sound Savings and Loan Association concert orchestra.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.

5.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.

6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.

7 p.m.—Jack Rhinehart's Chinese Garden orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Popular programme.

8 p.m.—Screen Artists' quartette.

8.30 p.m.—Pattie and Radio Club.

KFO (455) Seattle, Wash.

6-6.45 p.m.—Alwater-Kent Boys.

6.45-7 p.m.—Olympic Calpet Refining Company.

9 p.m.—Rhode Island Department Stores programme.

10-11 p.m.—Jackie Souder's Club; Lido Serendipity.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.

7 p.m.—Cavalier Shoe Store courtesy programme.

7.45 p.m.—Talk on Health by Dr. Robert T. Williams.

8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.

10-10.30 p.m.—Ray West's "Coconut Grove" orchestra.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.

6.30-7 p.m.—Weekly visit of the Ray Fairless orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on Dogs.

8-10 p.m.—Times de luxe programme.

KLG (492) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and political reports and sporting results.

8-8.15 p.m.—Educational programme.

10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KOA (240) Vancouver, B.C.

5.30 p.m.—Brown Palace string orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Farm question box.

7-7.30 p.m.—Radio mystery serial, "A Step on the Stairs" (fifth instalment).

KTB (294) Los Angeles, Cal.

7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.

8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.

6.30 p.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture programme.

7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.

KFAU (275) Boise, Idaho.

6-6.45 p.m.—Uncle Bert's gardening talk to boys.

6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFG (411) Vancouver, B.C.

8-8.30 p.m.—Address.

11.30-1 a.m.—Dance music.

CFCX (291) New Westminster, B.C.

6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.

KGO (361) Oakland, Calif.

4-5.30 p.m.—Concerts orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis.

6-6.45 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports and S.F. produce news.

8 p.m.—Eveready programme (San Francisco studio).

CKY (384) Winnipeg, Man.

9 p.m.—Canadian concert.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Calif.

6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Rudy Seizer's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

8 p.m.—Studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Programme of the Mona M. Oil Company.

10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

KOWW (254) Walla Walla, Wash.

7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, home help and recipes.

8 p.m.—Studio programme by Walla Walla College.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Calif.

8-9 p.m.—Mills College weekly educational programme.

9-10 p.m.—"Our Town" (Whitney Good).

10-11 p.m.—Dr. John Louis Horn Lecture.

"Physical Education," by Miss Rosalind Cassidy, Music.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Calif.

5.30-6 p.m.—Clyde's hour.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour.

8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.

9 p.m.—The Little Ant Man.

9-9.30 p.m.—Warne Bros. "Syncopators and entertainers."

10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. "Frolic."

KFJ (226) San Francisco, Calif.

10-11 p.m.—Paul Kell's "Il Trovatore" Hotel Garden Cafe orchestra.

KHJ (405) Seattle, Wash.

7 p.m.—Loring Overman trio.

8 p.m.—Musical programme.

9 p.m.—Clemmer organ.

KWV (320) Des Moines, Iowa.

8-8.30 p.m.—High quintette.

8-9 p.m.—Varied musical programme.

11-12 p.m.—Bankers' Life Corn Sugar orchestra.

WGOA (294.5) San Antonio, Texas.

8.30 p.m.—Gebhardt Mexican Players.

WOWA (525-5) Omaha, Neb.

9 p.m.—Feature programme.

10-11 p.m.—Frank Hodesk and his Nightingale orchestra.

11 p.m.—Orchestra.

12-12.30 a.m.—WEAF.

9-10 p.m.—Crescent orchestra.

WBAP (797.9) Fort Worth, Texas.

7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental selections.



# BASEBALL, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, BOWLING

## Johnny Miles, Winner Boston Race, In Pulpit

No Secret to Marathon Running, He Tells Congregations in Boston Before Leaving for His Home in Cape Breton, Where Big Reception Awaits Him; Works as Teamster for Steel Company; Greatest Runner in the World To-day

Boston, April 27.—John C. Miles, twenty-year-old winner of the Boston marathon, is on his way to his home at Sydney Mines, N.S., after gaining new laurels here as a pulpit orator. He concluded his visit by delivering two sermons on Sunday.

"There is no secret in this marathon game," he told his congregations. "You must think clean, live clean, obey the laws of nature and of God. You may fool the people for a time if you don't follow these rules, but you won't fool God; and if you don't live clean you will ultimately have to pay, both here in life and hereafter."

Four hundred admirers of the youthful champion thronged the station to bid him goodbye as he started his homeward journey.

Miles is now in his twentieth year. He completed his school education last summer and in his home town of Sydney Mines, where the British Empire Steel Corporation operate their blast furnaces on the south side of Sydney harbor, young Miles is a teamster, employed with the British-Canadian Co-operative Company.

A shy, retiring youth, slim but well built, Miles has assiduously directed his energy along the clean and road-race lines. His ability as a runner was well known outside the Island of Cape Breton until last summer, when he competed in five major events in Nova Scotia and cleaned up in them all.

### FACTED MANY HANDICAPS

The achievement of this sensational Cape Breton youth is all the more wonderful when one considers the handicap with which he faced his training. The young twenty-six-mile grind at Boston, Sydney Mines, like other sections of the Maritimes, has experienced a severe winter, with the snowfall the heaviest in the last decade, but the severe winter weather did not deter Miles from carrying out a rigorous course of training.

During the lanky youth might be seen trudging through the mountainous snowdrifts, piled high along the roads of that mining town, getting himself into the physical condition that enabled him to outpace the wonderful Stenroos, hailed as England's greatest marathoner, and lead to the finish in a classy field of runners at Boston.

### WITHOUT A PEEP

And all through the winter months Miles kept plodding away with victory in the Boston Marathon as his goal. To-day this twenty-year-old Sydney Mines boy stands out as the peer of marathoners on this continent, if not in the entire world. Who one considers that he stands in the record in this big racing event with only a moderate experience in a game that has attracted athletes of worldwide note, the achievement is all the more remarkable.

For although Miles has been in the running game four years, it may be pointed out that during that period he has won no more than a dozen of these minor importance.

A gala reception awaits Miles on his return to his native province. Already the plans for a monster home-coming for the younger who has written the name of Nova Scotia in letters large on the athletic map of Canada are in full swing. Some weeks ago Fred S. Cameron, of Amherst, won the Boston marathon, and all Nova Scotia acclaimed the Amherstorian for his great victory.

### SENT AWAY HAPPY

As is pretty generally known, there are no wealthy athletic clubs in any part of Cape Breton, and Miles' wages as a teamster are not enough to tide him over the expenses of the trip to Boston. Accordingly, a fund was started at Sydney Mines and the sum of \$300 realized by public subscription. This purse was presented to Miles on the eve of his departure for Boston, the reception being in charge of the civic authorities who gave the boy a send-off fitting a hero.

Like the celebrated Young Stribling of boxing fame, Miles has as his training mentor his dad, John Miles. It is Father Miles who looks after Johnny, and is the general manager of the team, which is the best in the province.

Some idea of Miles' indomitable courage and confidence in himself may be gleaned from this incident.

Miles was seated in the Pullman car when an enthusiastic admirer approached and said: "Well, John, you are sure to be a place in the Boston marathon, but hardly expect to win over the great stars who will be there."

"I am not going to Boston to get a place," said Miles in his quiet unobtrusive way. "I'm going to Boston to win." And he did.

Here is one comment on Miles's performance from Boston: "He really does not know his possibilities. He ran without question the greatest race ever run by a marathoner. The time alone is proof of that, but the way he baited Derby, his cocksure manner, his carelessness, the idea he was on a lark is proof that he has the stuff to become even greater."

"He said himself on receiving the award, 'I was encouraged by the crowd, and I hope next year to come back and take a few more seconds off the record.'"

"All he thought of was his dad," said his dad when I am, he blurted out as he went under the shower, and you would have listened all day to hear him say it. "Brogue, you want to take a second look at him, too, or you will be cheating your eyes. He has color, has Jacky."

H. V. Valentine, writing in The

## VICTORIA CITY TO BE NAME OF VETS' FOOTBALL ELEVEN

**Victoria City.** That will be the name of the Veterans' Football team, when it enters the Connaught Cup series.

W. G. Stone, president of the club, announced this morning that the change in name would be made after the meeting of the Veterans and the Upper Island champions at Vancouver on May 8 for the soccer competition of British Columbia.

The Veterans will switch to the name, which will be a better advertisement for the city.

A special meeting of the Veterans will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubrooms. All officials and players are asked to attend.

### GYM DISPLAY

A gym display will be held on Friday and Saturday at the High School. Mr. Brandreth is preparing the boys' programme, while Miss Rice is coaching the girls. The girls' part will consist mainly of dancing. They will feature the clog dance and the wand dance.

The boys' prelims will show the girls' proficiency in the standing up exercises. The Juniors will demonstrate the throwing of the discus, the shot put, and the bow and arrow. The seniors will give a display of tumbling.

Mr. Brandreth has devoted a great deal of time to the success of the display, and it is the general opinion that Friday and Saturday evening's entertainment will be one of the most interesting of the year.

Excitement is ripe over the outcome of the Wednesday League soccer games to-morrow afternoon. Both affairs are replays of previously final games and what will be the final result of the contests is the cause of much speculation.

The Kirkshans-Rennie & Taylor's bout is particularly interesting to the fans, and it will be the third round which these teams have met to decide which shall enter the final for the Hayward Cup. One goal apiece was credited to the teams at the conclusion of their first encounter. The teams tied again on their second tangle last week, both games going the full thirty minutes overtime. The bout is to be decided by the devils will stay on the field until they reach a decision, one way or the other. The game will probably be played at the Beacon Hill grounds with the kickoff at 3 o'clock.

After winning through to the second round of the cup by defeating the Navy 3-2, the Tillicums took on the Hudson's Bay last week, the result being a draw. But here again no definite result was forthcoming. If the teams can not break the deadlock to-morrow the mid-week soccer season will begin to get tiresome. The Wednesday cricket league is hankering to get under way. According to the schedules the final for the cup should have been the fifth, but the draw's card, it is to be, was not drawn off.

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The series of games played last week in the Interclub Billiard League the scores were as follows:

### Summer Sports Are In Full Swing Now At the High School

For First Time School Has Formed Cricket Team and Entered League

New Tennis Courts Ready; Gymnastic Display on Friday and Saturday

During the last two months many improvements have been made in the grounds of the Victoria High School. They are now in better shape for playing than ever before, and there is plenty of room for all of the thousand students attending the school to become proficient in any sport they may choose.

The grass hockey field has been seeded, the soccer grid has been levelled and the rugby grounds rolled and sown. A fine cricket pitch has been prepared. Three asphalt tennis courts have just been completed and as fine as anything in the city. Besides these there are six grass courts on the south side of the building which are in first class condition.

For those who prefer indoor to outdoor sports there is the splendidly equipped gymnasium, which provides horizontal bars, parallel bars, ladders and ropes for athletic exercises.

### CRICKET TO THE FORE

Under W. G. Brandreth cricket has been started. The club is a public school, with the exception of Oak Bay High School, has sponsored cricket. Old cricketers are delighted to learn that the younger generation are taking an interest in the English game.

The first game is to be played against Brentwood College in the afternoon. Some of the members of the rugby team which won the Thompson Cup are going in for cricket with the greatest enthusiasm.

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### GARRISON

Q.M.S. Harper ..... 128

Sgt.-Maj. Youngman ..... 120

C.S.M. Stevens ..... 129

C.S.M. Wood ..... 150

567

### VENTERS OF FRANCE

T. Hodge ..... 150

A. Rodgers ..... 128

F. B. Bowley-Turner ..... 150

F. O'Faragh ..... 104

522

### CANADIAN LEGION

A. Mudge ..... 150

S. Smith ..... 150

J. Dobbs ..... 150

G. Burnett ..... 150

500

### ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

G. D. Warden ..... 139

E. Butter ..... 123

P. Norton ..... 89

C. G. MacBrade ..... 140

491

### GREAT WAR VETERANS

T. Obee ..... 134

E. Burns ..... 150

T. Johnson ..... 141

W. Linsay ..... 150

575

### FIFTH REGIMENT

Sgt.-Maj. Hatcher ..... 150

Sgt. Smith ..... 124

E. Anderson ..... 150

Sgt. Mann ..... 88

512

### BILLIARDS

New York Telegram has the following to say:

"The former mine boy made a veritable show of Albin Stenroos of Finland, the Olympic marathon champion, in spite of the fact that this fine runner beat all existing records for the course from five miles on, not to mention Clarence De Mar, Dorothy Anderson, and Miles, who is generally regarded as America's most brilliant candidate for Olympic honors two years hence; Karl Kosh, the local Finnish-American star, and others."

"Athletic coaches maintain that there is no such thing as a favorite for the marathon race, and Miles' victory certainly points to the correctness of the view. The youngster from Nova Scotia did not beat the favorites Stenroos, De Mar, or Anderson, but he beat them all."

"He said himself on receiving the award, 'I was encouraged by the crowd, and I hope next year to come back and take a few more seconds off the record.'"

"Now the question arises: Was Miles' victory a 'flash'?" It will probably be answered in the running of the American marathon championship at Baltimore next month. Miles will be in the Baltimore race, and it's a foregone conclusion that he will be on hand to show the athletic world that his great feat on the Hopkinton Boston course was not a fluke."

H. V. Valentine, writing in The

### Cecil Leitch Will Provide Stiff Opposition For Pick Of U.S. Golfers, G. Collett



CECIL LEITCH

London, April 27.—With Joyce Wethered, last year's winner, out of the British women's championship tournament, which begins May 10 at Harlech, Miss Glenn Collett, youthful American golf star of Providence, R.I., still faces formidable opposition in Miss Cecil Leitch, a finalist last year.

The semi-final round, which last year saw her downfall at the hands of Miss Wethered, four and three, probably will see Miss Collett pitted against Miss Leitch as a result of the draw announced yesterday. Although Miss Leitch was defeated by Miss Wethered in last year's championship, she carried the fight to thirty-seven holes of sensational golf. Miss Leitch has three been British champion.

The upper half of the draw, in which Miss Collett's name was the last taken from the hat, is heavy with stars. The most formidable next to Miss Leitch is Mlle. Simone de la Chaume, the seventeen-year-old French champion who, with a halfstroke handicap recently defeated W. A. Murray, of the British Walker Cup team, two up.

There are 124 entries.

### Sweet Music Sounds At Annual Soccer Pow-wow

Peace and Quietness Makes Gathering of Lower Island Football Association Unusual; C. J. V. Milton Is Elected President, While A. H. Walker and W. Lynn Will Be Councillors; Banquet

Saturday

With the dove of peace fluttering around, the jolly-good-fellow feeling much in evidence and a "Home Sweet Home" motto hanging over the door, the Lower Island Football Association enjoyed its annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Everything passed off as pleasantly as a choir picnic.

It was a most pleasant experience after the tempestuous sessions of the past season. There were many hot times at the meeting, but those days seem gone forever. At least that's what most of the delegates agreed upon last night.

President A. H. Walker, of the L.I.F.A., made quite a glossy speech and put everyone in good humor. He admitted that the time had come for all good men to bury their hatchets and come to the aid of football. The petty jealousies of the past should be tossed into a forest fire, he said.

**THREE MUSKETEERS RETURNED**

When it came time for the election of officers everyone had a good word for Mr. Walker and he was asked to stand for re-election. But the good father of soccer has seen sufficient of the duties of chairman to want someone else to have the experience. So he declined and C. J. V. Milton, one of the councillors, was elevated to the position. Mr. Walker agreed to sit as a councillor

## AT THE THEATRES

GALES OF LAUGHTER  
GREET WAR COMEDY  
ON DOMINION SHEET

At the gales of laughter that emanated for an hour and a half from the Dominion Theatre where a packed audience was seeing "Behind the Front," Paramount comedy of the A. E. F., could have been broadcast throughout the district, the theatre lobby would be mobbed permanently.

Rarely has such a comedy as this picture, which features Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton, and Mary Brian, been thrown on the screen in this city.

The picture starts with a chuckle and works into laughter that continues right through to the end. "Behind the Front" is remarkable in that practically every scene of the picture contains a laugh.

Among those getting the biggest amount of fun out of "sunny" France were the numerous ex-

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The American Venus." Columbia—"The Fall of Babylon." Dominion—"Behind the Front." Coliseum—"The Bat." Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."

soldiers sprinkled through the audience.

As a pair of dumb doughboys, who get into all the troubles possible in the army, Beery and Hatton win first honors.

The air raid, inspection, and especially the scenes with the tank in No Man's Land, are among the funniest ever filmed.

"FALL OF BABYLON"  
IS AMONG GREATEST  
PICTURES PRODUCED

D. W. Griffith's "Fall of Babylon," produced on an even more elaborate scale than "The Birth of a Nation"

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The Screen

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and "Hearts of the World" opened at the Columbia Theatre last night.

Some idea of the startling magnificence of the new Griffith super-pictures may be gained from the statement that it cost more than \$650,000 to produce, is presented by a company totaling 125,000 men and women, and has 7,500 horses taking part in the great chariot races in Babylon, and 10,000 soldiers in the Temple of Belshazzar. The great walls of Babylon, with their giant height of 300 feet and the spacious boulevards built upon their tops; the wonderful halls in the Temple of Belshazzar, halls a mile in length with glass chandeliers of silver; the walls along their sides, the varicolored lights that play and glow upon the fountains of perfume and wine; the dancing girls, the High Priestesses, and all the mighty splendor and luxury of those ancient days—these are but the outstanding features of Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon."

"THE AMERICAN VENUS"  
AT CAPITOL IS FILM  
OF DAZZLING BEAUTY

If, as some one has pointed out, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," then the "American Venus," which opened at the Capitol yesterday for a three day's run, may rightfully be hailed as an enduring screen classic. For it contains a richness of costume, a magnificence of setting, a sumptuousness of mounting and a superabundance of feminine youth and loveliness that combine to make it quite the most dazzling spectacle the silver screen has ever seen.

And yet, all these gorgeous trappings are merely the glorified trimmings for a zippy, thrill-filled story that holds the interest with its perpetual motion, exciting situations and scenes of laughter.

Reduced to its skeleton outline, the plot deals with the efforts of a small town girl to win the national beauty contest, inaugurated by a group of artists for the purpose of discovering the "true American Girl." There is a business man in back of her desire to win, for her father is a cold cream manufacturer, on the verge of bankruptcy, and her winning would naturally bring a nationwide demand for his beauty products.

MYSTERY PLAY AT  
COLISEUM THEATRE  
FILED WITH THRILLS

Ed. Redmond has again delivered the goods. Indeed with such a cast as the stars of "The Bat" to work on it would be surprising if a producer of his calibre did not. The authors of this famous mystery play certainly did their work well, for the three sensational acts hold the audience in the grip of one long thrill, which is only relieved by the uncovering of "the secret" disclosed in the last act.

The augmented company handled the play with enthusiasm, and special scenery and effects all contributed to a faithful presentation of a play that has become a classic. As the lady in whose house are the

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Every sufferer from eczema or similar skin disease should know the remarkable results that are being accomplished with Ovelmo Treatment, which is now being offered by good druggists with a positive guarantee to promptly refund the money to anyone who is not satisfactorily benefited by its use.

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B.C. FESTIVAL AT VANCOUVER  
WILL SET RECORD FOR ITSELF

The fourth annual British Columbia Music Festival, to be held at the B.C. Music Festival at Vancouver next month, this Province will have the most time of its life.

With the first Okanagan Valley

Festival to take place next

Wednesday at Kelowna, and the B.C.

Music Festival at Vancouver next

month, this Province will have the

most time of its life.

It is believed that the festival

will be a success.

It is gratifying to note that our

own city has the excellent record of

nearly seventy entries. Among

these are the First United

Church Choir, Jackson Hanby con-

ductor; the Schubert Club Ladies' Choir, Frederic King, conductor; the famous English School Choir

Frances Waddington, conductor;

and the Arion Club, will match its

strength with the Men's Musical

Club, the Welsh Choir, and the West-

minster Choir. The latter competi-

tion is one of the big features of

the whole festival.

The elocution entries show an in-

crease of over 50 per cent, and there

is a greater number of amateur and

professional entries in the original

composition classes.

This year's adjudicators are Hugh

Robertson, a distinguished and well-

known musician, and conductor of

the Glasgow City Choir, Frank

Wells, pianist and conductor of

Grono; Clifford Higgins, of much

festival experience, who has recently

arrived in Vancouver, and Margaret



## Sidney

A very enjoyable social entertainment was given on Saturday evening to commemorate St. George's Day by the North Saanich Social Club in their rooms on School Cross Road. There were seventeen tables of progressive five hundred. The prize winners were Mrs. Jackson and J. T. Taylor. The rooms had been very prettily decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. McLean was presented by H. McLean with a handsome silver challenge cup as the winner of the checker tournament, also a large box of chocolates, after which there was a musical programme: Mr. Barlow sang; "Now I'll Have to Call Home"; Mr. Nisbett sang; "Saanich sang very sweetly 'Love's Old Sweet Song' and 'Home o' Mine.' Mr. Toomer sang 'Anchored' and as an encore, 'Down the Vale.' A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Tapping and the Misses A. Toomer, M. Clark and Gurtin. Miss K. Lorenzen was in charge of the ice cream. After which a dance was held, music being supplied by the club orchestra.

J. St. Louis has returned home from Cucheon Cove.

Dick Horth has bought C. White's ranch at Deep Bay.

Miss Anne Lorenzen of Victoria is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lorenzen, School Cross Road.

C. Muir of Seattle has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Muir of Meadowlands.

Colonel Stutt of Victoria is spending the Summer months at his Summer cottage, Deep Bay.

Mrs. A. White and daughter of Victoria are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, "The Orchards."

Mrs. Lee and baby of Deep Bay have returned home after a few days visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Towers of Patricia Bay has returned home after a holiday spent in New Westminster.

Miss Olive Gilman of Victoria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Second Street.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the Sidney United Church, held in Wesley Hall, the election of officers took place as follows: President, Miss Gladys Daniels; vice-president, J. Rowton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kathleen Steinberg; vice-president of the devotional committee, Miss Florence Embrey; vice-president of the intellectual committee, Miss Mary Thornley; vice-president of the social committee, Miss Kathleen Watts. It was decided in future to hold the meetings the first and third Tuesdays each month.

The Sidney public library committee have decided to terminate the contract with the Victoria Public

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Library for a supply of books at a cost of \$5 yearly. The library is now in a better financial position and has enough money to meet ordinary expenses. The library will open for the new year's start. In future the library will purchase books, so that in time there will be a really good library which will be a permanent good to the district. Donations of books or gifts of money to purchase books will be received by the committee.

Famed Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, has a real estate boom.

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Friends who went on these Third-Cabin Vacations last year told us the service was excellent, and I know a number of professional people who have been saving up to go this year.

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## MADISON TO TAKE OUT LARGE LIST

Liner Will Depart From Victoria at 5.30 To-morrow Afternoon For Orient

On her twenty-sixth voyage to the Orient in the service of the American Oriental Mail Line, and possibly her last as a unit of the United States Shipping Board's service, the big liner President Madison, capt. Thomas Quinn, will sail for Manila at 5.30 o'clock to-morrow night. Madison is due to arrive here at 4 o'clock from Seattle.

This vessel is not only departing with a capacity cargo of freight, but is taking out the largest list of passengers, both cabin and steerage, to leave this port this year.

Among the cabin passengers to embark to-morrow will be Capt. R. P. Dernick, supervisor for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for Washington and Alaska during the past five years, who is being transferred to that post in the Philippines.

Capt. Dernick is to be accompanied by his wife and their two sons, Richard and Bowen Dernick, and Dernick is to return from the Philippines next year to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Others to sail by the liner to-morrow include: Jacob Rosenthal, a prominent sports promoter of Manila, who is interested in boxing, racing, baseball and other insular sports events; Mrs. Grace A. Averill of Los Angeles, who is to make the round trip in this liner; T. Ito, an official of the Yokohama Specie Bank, accompanied by his family; Mrs. W. Lock Wei, wife of the Chinese tennis champion; O. H. Charles of the United States Bureau of Education; and Mrs. Charles; Mrs. W. H. Varn, wife of a Standard Oil official at Manila, and daughter; Mrs. C. M. Recto, wife of the minority leader of the Philippines legislature; and R. W. Hindey and family, en route to Yokohama.

## To Build New Piers At San Francisco

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—The State board of control meeting here yesterday with the board of San Francisco harbor commissioners authorized the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 for the building of a San Francisco pier 48 and 45. About \$1,750,000 in the harbor fund is available for this work. The remainder of the expenditure will be financed through the sale of bonds from a \$7,000,000 issue authorized a year ago.

The new pier 48 will cost \$11,000,000 and pier 45, \$1,900,000. The construction of these piers is part of a \$4,000,000 harbor improvement programme.

## A Reliable Kidney Medicine for Children

So Says Manitoba Lady of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. L. Strom Gave Her Children Dodd's Kidney Pills for Involuntary Urination With Excellent Results.

Montreal, April 25 (Special).—Weak kidneys are not confined to grown people only. They are too often found in children, sowing the seeds of future ills unless the kidneys are strengthened and put in condition to do their full work.

Mrs. L. Strom, well-known resident of this place, replies after the following letter of praise.

She says: "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for my children on several occasions and am glad to say they have given me great satisfaction in the case of involuntary urination. I shall continue using them and would not be without them in the house."

The primary cause of this trouble is weakness of the bladder and kidneys. The child is unable to control the muscles that govern the bladder, consequently the urine passes away involuntarily, mostly during the hours of sleep.

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## NEW FRENCH LINER JUST LAUNCHED TO BE WONDERFUL SHIP

Île De France Largest Liner Launched Since the End of Great War

When the new 42,000-ton liner Île De France was launched recently at St. Nazaire, she obtained the honour of being the largest vessel to be launched since the end of the Great War, the giant oil-burning quadruple-screw passenger has been built for the New York-Plymouth-Havre express service by the Chantiers Maritimes de Penhoet, for the French.

The new liner will enter this service which is now maintained by the liners Paris and France, upon completion in May, 1927.

The Île De France will be the world's sixth largest steamer, taking the position in the list of great ships now held by the present flag-ship, the Paris.

The new steamer which is the largest in the world now building will be 790 feet long, 92 feet beam in the hull, 93½ feet beam on the promenade deck, and will be fitted with the most modern oil-burning boilers and turbine engines of 52,000 horsepower, giving her an average speed of 23 knots.

Her passenger accommodations will consist of 600 first and second class passengers, and 600 in cabins in third class.

She will be manned by a crew of something over 500.

The technically-minded and lovers of statistics may gain from the following figures some idea of the size of this giantess of the seas: 15,800 long tons of steel has been put into her construction up to the time of launching and 3,000,000 rivets alone weighing 1,900 tons, had been driven into the thousands of plates and girders.

Île De France will have upon completion, nine decks, five of which will extend the entire length from stem to stern; her central superstructure will consist of a spacious promenade deck, and above the boat deck, this latter being a full hundred feet above the keel.

The Île De France will be a true French liner in every respect and will be a worthy successor to the famous Paris, and the new pride of the French Merchant Marine.

## PROHIBITION BILLS BEFORE U.S. SENATE

Introduced to Strengthen the United States Enforcement of Dry Laws

Washington, April 27.—Another bill of administration bills designed to strengthen the Federal arm of prohibition enforcement was presented yesterday to Congress.

They supplement measures recently introduced and are regarded by General Lincoln, in charge of prohibition enforcement, as essential to full effort by the Government to dry up the liquor supply.

Chairman Cummins of the Senate judiciary committee, became sponsor for the measures, which deal with review of liquor permits, the sealing and seizure of ships within the twelve-mile limit and navy, marine corps and coast guard officers and men by the prohibition unit and authorizes customs collectors to refuse to register craft that they believe are designed as rum runners.

One section of one of the bills which would give the prohibition commission blanket authority to impose regulations for the enforcement of the Volstead Act aroused wet senators, who said they would oppose it with all the power at their command.

Even some of the dry senators said that such a proposal would have little chance of getting through Congress since it imposed entirely too much authority on the treasury.

General Andrews said the provision was not intended as a "joker" as was practically the same as a provision in the existing law, except that it might be a little broader in terms.

## C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Gross Earnings in March \$21,255,004 as Against \$18,233,944 in March, 1925

Montreal, April 26.—The largest net earnings for any March since the amalgamation with the Canadian National Railways during March 1922, according to figures issued by the company today. The net operating earnings for the first three months of 1926 are considerably above the corresponding period of last year, which previously had held the record for net earnings for the first quarter of any year since 1922.

C.N.R.'s earnings in March 1926 was \$21,255,004 against \$18,233,944 in March 1925, an increase of \$3,021,960, or 16.57 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to \$17,063,159, an increase of \$494,938 or 2.98 per cent over March 1925. Net earnings were \$4,191,845 against \$1,156,723, an increase of \$2,955,122 or 156.27 per cent, due to a drop in the operating ratio from 91.03 per cent in March 1925, to 80.28 per cent in March 1926 was also accomplished.

For the first three months of the year, the results are equally encouraging. Gross earnings from January 1 to March 31, 1926, were \$57,004,263, an increase of \$5,567,809. Net earnings were \$7,137,887, an increase of \$4,617,637.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27.—Concluding its biennial convention today, the Young Women's Christian Association faced the task of registering its attitude upon the present attacks upon the United States prohibition law and the movement for the banning of liquor.

## WORK IS RESUMED

In a further conference with Canadian National Railways engineers to-day Mayor J. C. May, accompanied by H. C. Pringle, City Solicitor, were over the ground at Ogden Point, where trackage experiments are under way. The city officials received an assurance

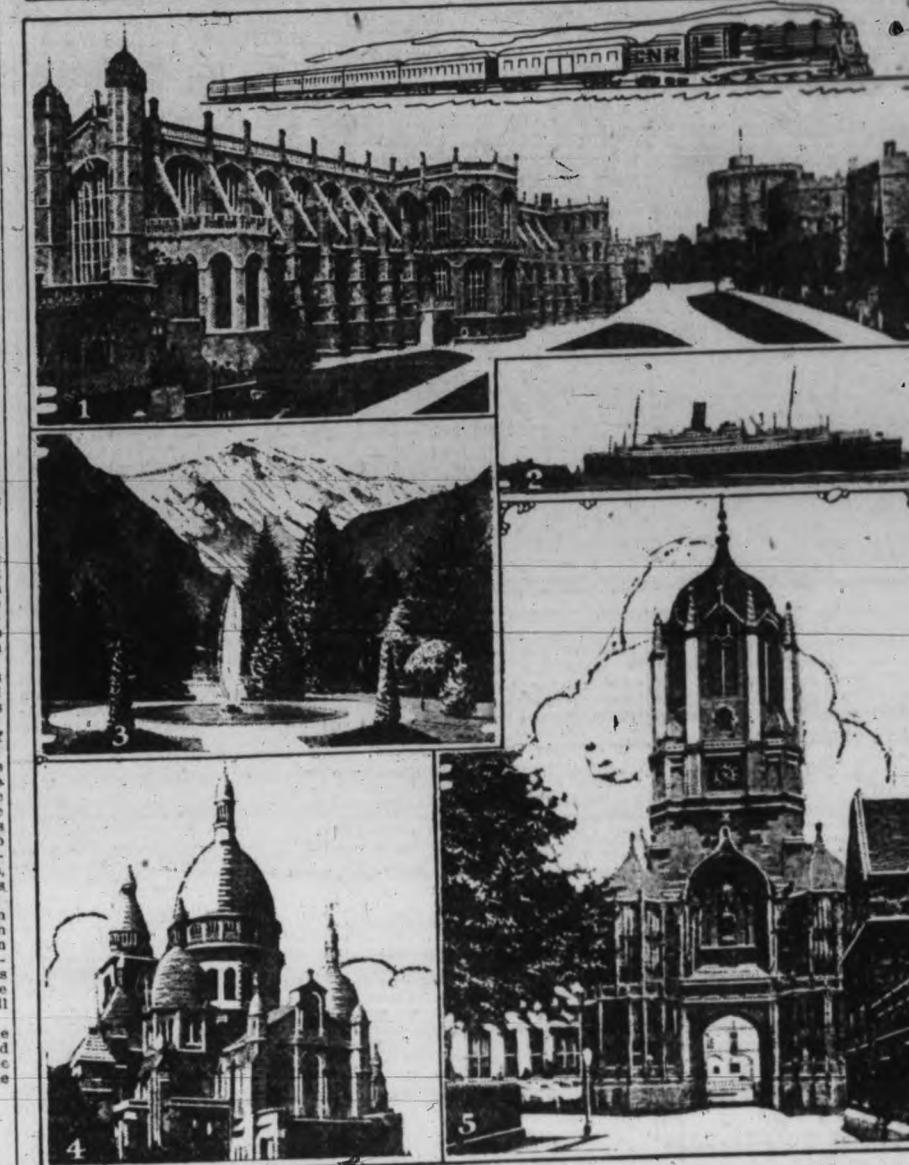
that the southward side of the breakwater would be preserved for public use. Public right of way over the breakwater, an esplanade, will be granted by the Canadian National Railways but must be sought from the Federal Department of Public Works, the city officials were informed. Work at the site is to proceed as a result of to-day's conference.

## BOAT AND TWO MEN MISSING THREE DAYS

Edmonton, April 27.—The new tug St. Faithen, Limited, and neighborhood friends, the death by drowning of two well-known residents, Herbert Harriman and Frank Walker. They are believed to have been drowned in the North Saskatchewan River, near the mouth of the South Saskatchewan River, about 10 miles west of Edmonton. The two, which were purchased from the British Admiralty, came from Leith, Scotland, on March 27.

Montreal—Montreal bade farewell yesterday to the late Major-General Sir Alexander Bertram, when hundreds of prominent men, including a military figure and well-known citizen, was carried from his Westmount Home to the railroad station.

## NATIONAL ARRANGES NEW TOUR TO EUROPE



## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping: AORANGI, Australia for Victoria, 1,212 miles from Victoria. BRADFORD CITY, Muroran for Vancouver, noon, 629 miles west of Victoria.

WAIOATAPU, Union Bay for San Francisco, 180 miles from Vancouver.

ROCHELLE, Port Alice, for San Francisco, 490 miles west of Port Alice.

CHERCHÉ, San Francisco for Vancouver, 425 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 430 miles from Victoria.

MINA BREA, San Pedro for Vancouver, 130 miles from Vancouver.

KOSHIN MARU, Mikasa for Vancouver, 300 miles from Estevan.

ALASKA, 18 miles from Wrangell, northbound.

MAKURA, San Francisco for Australia, 200 miles north of the line.

TALTHONIBUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 880 miles west of Estevan.

April 27, 8 a.m.—Weather: Cane Lake—Clear; calm; 30.12; 54; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog; northwest; light; 30.19; 59; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 30.20; 50; dense.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; calm; 20.28; 56; sea smooth.

Two offshore sailings are scheduled for to-day. The N.Y.K. liner Tosa Maru will steam for the Orient with a large passenger list, and the Ocean liner Sonoma will sail for Australia via the Hawaiian, Samoa and Fiji Islands.

What is said to be a new tonnage record here was set between Saturday midnight and Monday noon, when thirty-seven vessels, totaling 79,256 net tons, arrived. This is the largest number of vessels to enter here in a thirteen-year period, records of the marine department of the Board of Commerce show.

Capt. Thomas P. H. Whitelaw, supervisor of wrecks at San Francisco for the past five years, announced yesterday that he is preparing to retire from active business. Whitelaw recently received \$40,000 from the United States on account of claims arising on a whaler in northern waters many years ago.

Take the pep from your drapery with 15 to 30 drops of Seltz's Syrup in a glass of water as directed on the bottle. Any drug store.

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## Tug Strath Will Be Completed in About Two Weeks

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the tug company's new Diesel-engined tug Strath was towed around from Yarrow's plant at Esquimalt, to Turp's shipyards, in the Inner Harbor, where she was built. The Strath has had her engines installed and will be ready for service in the space of a couple of weeks. All that has to be done to the craft now is a little finishing work on her deck house and rooms. When completed the Strath will be one of the most powerful and finest equipped tugs on the Pacific Coast.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 27.—The San Francisco tug A. G. Nichols, which sank at her moorings off Point Richmond April 19, was raised yesterday by a team of powerful electric dredges. The water was pumped out of the vessel and it will be towed to the shipyards for repair.

The hijackers overpowered the watchman on duty who afterward freed himself and reported the robbery.

The C.G.M. vessel Canadian Rover is expected to arrive at Oregon Point to-morrow morning from San Francisco. The freighter has a good general cargo for discharge at Victoria.

## FOREIGN HIJACKERS RAID ONTARIO CACHE

Series of Skirmishes Between Bootleggers Carried on During Winter

London, Ont., April 27.—Three armed hijackers, all foreigners, raided liquor cache in this district last night and made off with over \$1,500 worth of denatured alcohol. The cache, situated about two and a half miles southeast of the city, is believed by the police to be the belief of both city and county police that last night's occurrence was one of a series of skirmishes between district bootleggers that have been brought to light during the winter.

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# Wall Street TO-DAY

## Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 27 (By R. P. Clark &amp; Co.)—Mixed movements ruled in the day's dealings. In the early session pressure on Hudson Motors dominated the trend in the motor section, but later developments showed General Motors the feature in a recovery movement which promoted some covering in other issues of this ground the call money rate ruled at 20 per cent. There were a few down in the market, the market probably was awaiting some developments from the U.S. Steel directors' meeting which will take place after the close. However, Steel Common in the late afternoon was one of the leaders, and was selling at the high point of the day.

While the main buying power is still a discriminating affair, the Standard Group especially seems to display good-resisting powers and may become more prominent in the next good rally, which may assert itself at any time now.

New York, April 27 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Considerable irregularity accompanied by dullness featured the stock market to-day. Little importance was occurring in one way or another, and the conclusion was rather general that dullness following the reaction on Monday probably prefaces a termination of the profit-taking induced by last week's advance in prices. There was some cover of issues, but this was accompanied by lower loaning rates such calls were regarded in the nature of shifting of accommodations.

Railroad reports coming to hand for the first quarter continued the good record set by previous publications for that quarter. Pierce-Arrow made a strong statement for the first three months and considered a forerunner of similar good statements by motor truck and other automobile makers. Public participation was still missing. Some buying was evident in a number of issues where inside interests regarded stocks as having possibilities for higher level. Little was heard or developed in the way of bear selling, sentiment having rather veered from that line of thought and action in the last few days.

Though rather dull, oils were generally firm, helped by strong trade position and further advance in wholesale price of gasoline. Trading developed into a dull affair with little or no buying despite the stocks one way or another. Publication of first quarter reports by railroads helped steady that group of brokerage houses report a let-down in public interest in the market and it was evident in good quarters that brokerage houses were undergoing another material reduction.

The oils did little as a group, though trade conditions were highly favorable with the expectation being for higher crude prices soon. Galloping of gasoline buying is still one of the few oils in which any interest was displayed, this being reflection of merger discussions. One of the big Standard Oil organizations is regarded as being the potential buyer and a number of Skelly interests are now in the oil.

Motor truck and bus business, apparently is still in full swing with Pierce-Arrow reporting \$2.28 a share on the preferred for the first quarter, compared with \$1.68 a year ago. Mack Trucks report for the first three months will be ready next week and will show a good quarter in history. January and February business was good, while March turned in the largest deliveries of trucks and buses for any month in the company's history.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 27 (By R. P. Clark and Company)—Wheat: Strengthening of the May delivery imparted a firmness to the second month, the months march of the season despite the poor response on the part of Liverpool to the buoyancy here yesterday. The July met heavy profit-taking on the early bulge and reacted sharply, but came back frequently in sympathy with the near-by month. On the whole, the market delivered a quiet selling. The seaboard market, taking 400,000 to 500,000 bushels Manitoba overnight and Winnipeg claimed that another 1,000,000 bushels was put through, but seaboard reports were conflicting as to the size of the transaction.

The weather map indicated frost over parts of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, and late reports from the Northwest told of snowfall. The world's available supply of wheat and flour for the week showed a decrease of 8,015,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 5,890,000 bushels, and decreases last week of 8,455,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis decreased 56,000 bushels for two days. Winnipeg manifested an easy undertone in the last hour. Wheat may prove erratic, and will continue to advise purchases on occasions.

Corn—Liquidation in the May delivery developed a weak market early and prices dropped sharply. On the decline a good class of commission house buying developed, centering in the July and prices recovered to the level of the month, closing higher but still lower. Movement of corn from country continues moderate and commercial demand was appreciably active with basis 1/2 cent higher to 4/4 lower.

Oats: A healthier class of buying prevailed, and the market showed firmness throughout, closing high and near best levels reached. Recent rains over the belt have delayed further seeding operations in many sections and prospects are for an increase compared to early intentions.

Rye—Liquidation in May was pronounced and prices dropped sharply early. The deferred months met a fair class of buying on way down. News developments were without any especial change. Foreign demand has recently picked up a little.

Chicago, April 27 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—

## NEW YORK STOCKS

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 27, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High	Low	Last	Bethlehem Steel	41-7	41-1	41-1
41-7	40-8	41-2	Gulf States Steel	65-8	65-8	65-8
180-1	178-2	180-2	Baltimore, Ohio	88-5	88-5	88-5
158-7	158-4	158-4	Canadian Pacific	124-7	124-7	124-7
111-8	111-8	111-8	Chic. Mil. & St. P.	111-8	111-8	111-8
111-8	111-7	111-7	Do, pref.	111-8	111-7	111-7
51-9	51-8	51-8	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	51-9	51-8	51-8
158-0	157-8	158-0	Delaware & Hudson	158-0	157-8	158-0
111-7	111-7	111-7	Do, pref.	111-7	111-7	111-7
111-7	111-7	111-7	Illinois Central	121-4	121-4	121-4
121-4	121-3	121-3	Ind. Oil & Gas	26-2	25-4	25-4
73-5	73-4	73-4	Int. California	32-1	32-2	32-2
121-4	121-3	121-3	Mid-Continent	37-4	31-4	31-4
121-3	121-2	121-2	Phillips, Pete	39-5	39-5	39-5
121-2	121-1	121-1	Producers & Refiners	12-4	12-4	12-4
121-1	121-0	121-0	Standard Oil Co. & T.	122-2	120-5	121-1
121-0	120-9	120-9	Ludium Steel	26-4	26-4	26-4
120-9	120-8	120-8	Oil	26-4	26-4	26-4
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Men of the  
Tim Age

## SCHOOL DAYS

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## The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

"Get out of here, the both of you!" laughed O'Day. "Here--" he pressed his button. "I'll send you home in a police automobile." He winked. "No, not a patrol--a touring car."

"Good night, Jim." He was standing with her at her police automobile, waiting at the curb. "I guess it isn't necessary for us to see each other any more now. You've seen the man I told you about. You won't need me any more."

The pathos of her sentences hurt him. "Sure, we'll see each other some more, Olga. Why shouldn't we?"

"You're saying that out of pity for me, aren't you?"

"Of course not," he insisted. "I'm saying it because I want to see you some more. We're both pretty lonely, aren't we?" he said with a wry smile.

"You mean it? You'll come?"

"You know I will, Olga. Good night."

On his way home in the car he cursed himself for the promise.

"I'm a damn fool, Rand," he said. "Just a plain damn fool."

He thanked the driver. "Be sure to thank Lieutenant O'Day for me, too."

He stepped out and noticed a policeman pacing the street in front of his rooming house. He called a greeting and went in.

In his room he glanced at his watch. "Great Scott! Two o'clock, and I've got to get up at six-thirty." His glance roving about the room, fell on the telephone. Beside it lay an envelope. He picked it up, but he knew what was in it before he ripped it open.

It was another unsigned letter, warning him to leave New York, warning him to leave New York.

### CHAPTER XXV

Jimmy, studying the letter, frowned. It was written in the same large, scrawly hand as the one on "This is your last chance" it said. "Either leave town in three days or I'll be carrying you out in a pine box."

He shrugged his shoulders, laughing. "Persistent cuss, whoever it is." Rising from his chair, he peeled off his coat and vest, lit a cigarette and threw himself down on the bed to smoke and reflect.

"It couldn't very well have been this Ike Jensen or the man who was with him to-night," he said. "Unless, of course, they brought it or sent it here early in the evening. Who was it? Who is it that's writing this stuff?"

He jumped up from the bed and extinguished his cigarette. "And how in the devil did the darned thing get there? No stamp on it or anything. It's spooky--actually spooky. I'll have to ask Mrs. King about it in the morning."

He turned out the light and hopped into bed.

Mrs. King was in the kitchen when he came downstairs--it was just a little past six-thirty--and he thought, "What a hard working woman she is. Gets up with the birds and works all the hours at night. I wonder where she finds time to sleep."

"Good morning, Mrs. King," he said. "I found a letter in my room last night. How did it get there?"

## SICK ABED EIGHT MONTHS

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Could Do All Her Work and Gained in Weight

Melfort, Saskatchewan. -- "I had inward troubles, headache and severe pain in my back and sides. I was sick generally. That I could not sit up and I was in bed most of the time for eight months. An aunt came to visit and help me as I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. If I get out of sorts or weary and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it." -- Mrs. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Box 456, Melfort, Saskatchewan.

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### PA'S SON-IN-LAW

"SINCE THAT SAD SON-IN-LAW MET WITH A LITTLE SUCCESS IN 'TH' MOVIES, HE JUST SITS 'ROUND CULTIVATING' TEMPERAMENT AN' GOOFY FADS!"

"YES, MOTHAW, I FIND THAT IN 'ORDAW' TO DO MY BEST WORK BEFOR THE CAM-ERA, I MUST FIRST GET MY MIND PROPERLY ATTUNED!"

"RATS!"

"SO I SIT HEAH FOAH AN HOUR EACH MORNIN' BEFOAH GOING TO THE STUDIO, THINKIN' ONLY BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS, SEEING ONLY THE BEAUTIES OF LIFE! DURING THIS HOUR I TRY TO ELIMINATE ANY CONTACT WITH THE GROTESQUE OR UGLY! SO--"

### BRINGING UP FATHER

"I WROTE A LETTER SAYIN' THAT WE ARE GETTIN' SO FOND OF THE LITTLE GIRL THAT WELL HATE TO GIVE HER UP WHEN HE CALLS FOR HER. HELL GIT ANXIOUS NOW AN' COME AN' GIT HER RIGHT AWAY."

"I'LL BE GLAD WHEN HE DOES!"

"THAT BABY HAS BEEN HERE FOR THREE WEEKS AN' IT'S ABOUT TIME HE TOOK HER HOME!"

"HERE'S A LETTER THE POSTMAN GAVE ME FOR YOU!"

"IT'S FROM YOUR DADDY I'LL SET."

"DEAR MR. JIGGS--AS LONG AS YOU ARE ALL SO FOND OF MY LITTLE GIRL I'LL LEAVE HER IN YOUR CARE FOR ANOTHER WEEK!"

### MUTT AND JEFF

### They Fail to Finish Their Game of Croquet

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**NEGRO BOXER KILLED  
IN NEW JERSEY RIOT**

Carteret, N.J., April 27.—A threatening racial riot that followed the death yesterday of Johnny Carroll, a popular boxer, and the burning of a negro church, was quelled yesterday by the police. Carroll was stabbed

in the heart with a pocket knife and at First Baptist Church, owned by a negro congregation, was burned. Robert Ducaet, a negro, was arrested and taken to New Brunswick without bail on a charge of murder.

"How silly some of these sayings are!" remarked the sanguineous man. "Take, for example, that one about there being nothing new under the sun."

"Is...there anything really new?" asked his wife. "Of course there is! Don't you read the papers? Don't these X-rays enable you to take a man and see right through him?"

"Yes, Oswald, dear," she answered, "but any woman could do that before X-rays were even thought of!"

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## PAULINE OPENING UP BIG MARKET FOR LOGANBERRY WINES

Old Country Firm Orders  
Samples of B.C. Product;  
Marketing on Large Scale

**Samples Tickle British  
Palates; Agent-General  
Anticipates Big Business**

Arrangements whereby British Columbia's large and growing output of loganberry wine will be marketed in Britain are being made in England now through the office of the Agent-General, F. A. Pauline, at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Handled through a leading British wine importing firm, wine from this Province is expected to be sold in large quantities in all parts of the British Isles where already it has proved popular with those who have sampled it. Now that the British Government has arranged to permit its entry to the country with a moderate tariff, there is nothing to prevent the business from growing to large proportions, the Government is informed.

### WILL BE POPULAR

The old-established firm of Burgoynes, one of the largest importers of Empire wines in England, has interested themselves in the British Columbia product, which is the first of its kind to be brought to their attention. In the opinion of this firm loganberry wine will become a favorite drink with British people if its virtues are adequately advertised.

So that samples of the wine may be submitted to the firm's largest customers for their approval, new supplies are being sent to the Agent-General's office.

It is expected that Burgoynes and Company will contract to handle the distribution of the product all over England.

### WILL AID INDUSTRY

Opening up of a big British wine market should act as a great stimulus to loganberry growing in British Columbia and would make possible the manufacture of wine in quantity in increased quantities. Up to a short time ago the British market had been closed to local wine through a prohibitive tariff, but this was modified some time ago.

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### EXPRESS ATTITUDE

Councillor Anderson stated that under Imperial administration schools were maintained for the soldiers' children. Under the circumstances he thought that Esquimalt's stand was the fair one.

Councillor Cox asserted that when Sir Douglas Haig, Minister of War, had agreed that a grant to municipalities might well be made. Apparently, he said, Esquimalt was not alone in its fight.

Although the reply from the Federal authorities carried a note of finality, Esquimalt is not disheartened. They are going to carry on their fight.

**FRANCE MAY SEND  
DEBT INSTRUCTIONS**

Seeks Protection Against Un-favorable Effect on Exchange

Paris, April 27.—The French Government is likely to send French instructions to Ambassadors Brengier of Washington regarding the settlement of French war debt to the United States. This developed last night after the finance committee of the Chamber heard Premier Briand and M. Peret, the Finance Minister, describe the status of the negotiations at Washington and London.

Both ministers urged the insertion in the debt accord of a clause similar to that contained in the Dawes reparation plan concerning transfer, in order to prevent France's payments to Great Britain and the United States having an unfavorable effect on exchange and to guard against technical difficulties at the moment of making payment.

The effect which France's payments—roughly \$25,000,000 annually to the United States and \$4,000,000 to Great Britain during the boundary year ending March 31, 1927, with £2,000,000 before December 31, 1926, would have on the franc seems to have dominated to-day's discussion.

Although the greatest secrecy was observed by the members of all the parties present, it was learned that the committee appeared to ally to the Government's viewpoint. While no one flatly affirmed that Premier Briand or M. Peret had given up the idea of a "safeguard" clause in the American accord, it was admitted that the Premier had pointed out the difficulties that the debt commission would find with such a proposal. He indicated that various ways were being considered with the purpose of maintaining harmony in France's payments according to her capacity to pay, particularly in case exchange should go against her.

Protesting that the municipality's liability for hospital patients under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment scheme was a piece of injustice, Reeve R. P. Matheson raised strong objection to Esquimalt's proposal under the Hospital Act. At the meeting of the council last night, under the ordinances Esquimalt is responsible for payment for these patients at a rate of seventy cents per day. The provincial hospitals were getting a contract rate for these men, he said, and from the Docto-rial authorities and the Docto-rial to this they were proposing to charge the municipalities the seventy cents per day. It was unfair, he declared, and he believed that as a result much trouble and dissatisfaction would ensue.

The council was not satisfied with the amendment to the Hospital Act.

The interpretation of the act, given to the council by letter from the Inspector of Hospitals and read last night, did not meet with approval.

The S.C.R. patients' problem was one phase which met with protest.

As far as the soldiers and sailors

of the Imperial forces were concerned, it was agreed that Esquimalt could not be liable for these if they were in barracks.

In confinement cases the inspector's letter revealed his opinion to be that the municipality would be responsible for mothers of three months' residence in Esquimalt, or who claimed to be permanent residents.

The matter was laid over for further consideration.

### WILL GIVE AID

It was pointed out that nothing had been provided in the estimates for expenses on this road other than general maintenance and repairs.

Councillor Cox, referring to the theory that the municipality had the right to tax motor truck traffic over its roads, stated that Esquimalt well might place a levy on the vehicles of this country.

Councillor Anderson's suggestion that the work be done with Esquimalt paying twenty-five per cent of the cost, carried in the form of a motion. If the company is in agree-

## ESQUIMALT PRESSES FOR FEDERAL GRANT

Will Continue Fight Despite  
Refusal From Department  
of National Defence

The Esquimalt Council in session last night went further into its discussion of a plan to obtain from the Dominion Government a grant for the carrying on of municipal work in maintenance and education, but the matter was left unsettled. A committee will go further into the problem which has aroused the council of late.

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